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POLITICIANS ARE ACTIVE PREPARING FOR THE COMING ELECTIONS

New Liberal Leader Preparing to Wage an Aggressive Policy.

Though no official announcement has as yet been made respecting the date of the forthcoming provincial general elections, there is great activity in both Liberal and Conservative camps, and the popular expectation is that the premier will very shortly ask for a dissolution. What gives color to the rumors of an early appeal to the people is the fact that the government organs no longer attempt to hide the fact that the recent tour of ministers to various parts of the province have been of a political character. "Enthusiastic meetings" are held and stress is laid on the customary "freedom of conscience" in the McBride government passed at such gatherings. There is, therefore, every outward indication that the government forces are making preparations for an election.

The Liberal leader, John Oliver, is, however, determined not to be caught napping, and he has his plans formulated to conduct an aggressive campaign against the government from this date. Yesterday Mr. Oliver went to his home in Ladner, and early next week he will visit Island points and possibly address another meeting in Victoria, preparations for which are now under way.

The railway policy which Mr. Oliver outlined in his speech at Victoria on Tuesday evening last has met with hearty approval throughout the country, and in particular it finds favor with the people of Vancouver. In the city of Victoria his pronouncement on what ought to be the policy of the government in opening up the Island has naturally drawn forth the heartiest response. For years it has been the dream of the people of this city to secure such railway development on the Island as would open up for settlement its rich lands, render accessible to the prospector the store of mineral wealth believed to be hidden in its hills, and give the city such connection with the north as would make this city tributary to the growing trade of Queen Charlotte Islands and territory beyond.

The proposal of the Liberals, therefore, to extend the E. & N. from Wellington, its present terminus, to the extreme north end of the Island, brings within measurable distance the accomplishment of this long-cherished scheme. It is the first time that the leader of one of the great parties in the province has gone on record as favoring this project, which is pronounced feasible by all who have studied it.

It is known that in the opinion of transportation experts the construction of such a line would secure for the Island the bulk of the carrying business flowing north and south now by steamer via Seymour Narrows. As is well known, the tides and fogs which prevail in that narrow waterway render navigation exceedingly difficult and hazardous, and few will dispute that with a railway running the length of Vancouver Island the ease with which passengers and freight could be transported to and from the cities of the south to the thriving districts of the north, would secure to such railway the bulk of the carrying business.

Preparations are being made by the local leaders of both parties for the holding of conventions at an early date for the nomination of candidates to contest this city, and many interesting rumors are afloat as to the personnel of the tickets which will be put in the field.

TWO MEN ARRAIGNED ON MURDER CHARGE

Deny Any Connection With Killing and Mutilation of Girl.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Fall River, Mass., Oct. 15.—Accepting the partial identification of the Thornton murder victim, as Amelia St. Jean, Wilfrid Thibault and Frank Hill, who some time possess as a physician, were arraigned and charged with murder to-day. They pleaded not guilty and were held without bonds. Both men admitted to the police that they knew the girl, but denied that they had any connection with the crime.

Hill said that the St. Jean girl asked his advice concerning an operation. Closely pressed by the police, Hill admitted also that the suit case which was found with parts of the dismembered body in it once belonged to him, but he declared that it passed out of his possession prior to the murder. Thibault asserted that he could prove an alibi.

"The police are continuing the search for the head of the body, as positive identification will be impossible until it is found."

PRINCE ITO STARTS FOR MANCHURIA

Will Probably Meet Russian Minister of Finance at Harbin.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Tokio, Oct. 15.—The departure of Prince Ito, president of the privy council, for Manchuria yesterday is regarded as significant here in view of the American attitude toward the Japanese policy which is being pursued in the Chinese province.

It is believed that Ito's investigation of economic conditions in Manchuria will further demonstrate that Japan is not antagonistic to the American "open door" policy.

It is highly probable that Prince Ito will meet the Russian minister of finance at Harbin during the latter part of this month.

Before Prince Ito left he reiterated that his journey was one simply for pleasure and that his visit to Manchuria bears no political significance.

CONTRACT FOR STEEL TUBES

BIG ORDER TO BE PLACED BY THE CITY

British Firm Represented by J. H. B. Rickaby is Successful Tenderer.

At this evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city council the water commissioner (with report on the tenders for the supply of steel pipe which was referred to him by the council on Monday evening. The city requires 57,000 feet for waterworks purposes and the specifications called for a certain type of pipe known as the Mannesmann steel tube, recommended to the board by J. H. B. Rickaby. This pipe, while of German patent, is manufactured by firms in Great Britain, in order to avoid the surtax, and while other firms than that represented by Mr. Rickaby have bid, he was the only tender received by the city for this class of pipe. Mr. Rickaby's figure for the lot required was in the neighborhood of \$40,000. Two other tenders were received last Monday evening—one from the Gardner-Johnson Co., Vancouver, and one from Leeming Bros., The Vancouver firm did not submit a new figure. Leeming Bros.' tender was for \$52,536 and another for about \$40,000.

Mr. Raymur said to the Times this morning that Mr. Rickaby would probably be awarded the contract, as his pipe was the only kind of the three samples which were in accord with the specifications. Mr. Raymur showed the reporter the samples of the other two tenders. These samples were of steel much thicker than the specifications called for, and were wrapped in a special coating, while the Mannesmann steel tube of Mr. Rickaby's firm is free from a coating of any kind. Mr. Raymur said the pipe is required for the ordinary work of the department in meeting requirements for house services.

At this evening's meeting also the question of the levelling of the sand pits in Spring Ridge may come up for discussion. City Engineer Topp has had a gang of men at work taking new levels for some time past and hopes to be able to submit a report this evening.

Another matter which will probably come up for discussion is that old friend of all municipal councils in Victoria for the last quarter of a century, the Sonchaga Reserve question. At last Monday evening's meeting of the city council Aid. Turner questioned the mayor as to why the streets, sewers and bridges committee had not reported on Mr. Padley's second letter, in which he explains why the Dominion government is anxious to obtain the reversionary rights in the reserve.

No answer was given to Aid. Turner's query, but the committee will no doubt frame a report for the council this evening.

WOMAN WHO SHOT HUSBAND ACQUITTED

Insanity Was Plea of Defence at Portland Murder Trial.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Portland, Ore., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Katherine M. Collins, who shot and killed her husband, Dr. Roy Miles Collins, several weeks ago, has been acquitted by a jury in the state circuit court here of the charge of murder on the grounds of insanity.

Mrs. Collins was shown to have been insane through jealousy at the time she committed the deed.

ROBERT WARD FROM ENGLAND

PIONEER BUSINESS MAN RENEWS FRIENDSHIP

Predicts General Election in Britain, as Lords Will Reject Budget.

"I am here to revisit the haunts of my youth, to view once again the scenes where I spent the best part of my life. I shall spend some time with friends in Cowichan district and shortly return to England. My trip is one for pleasure only."

So chatted Robert Ward, formerly of Victoria, but now of London, Eng., with a Times representative at the Empress hotel this morning.

"Yes, I note many changes for the better in dear old Victoria, but I miss many of the old faces," continued Mr. Ward. "You know I came here in crown colony days, and practically grew up with the place. I suppose we were awfully row in the old days, but we were very happy. I must look up my old acquaintances."

"The budget? Ah, that's the question on every one's lips wherever I go. The people of Great Britain are in a ferment over the extraordinary financial proposals of the Asquith government, and the situation is really serious."

"When I left London a few weeks ago, in well-informed quarters the conviction is held that the Lords will certainly reject the budget. I think they have every ground for so doing. 'It is hard to say what will be the verdict of the people should the general elections be fought on the issue thus created, but it is believed, from a Unionist standpoint, that the worst that could happen the country would be for the government to be returned with a small majority. Mr. Balfour's followers are very hopeful, however, that the government will be defeated."

"I think the Lords will be thoroughly justified in rejecting the budget, for this reason. You will remember that the Licensing Bill was passed some months ago by the Commons and thrown out by the Lords. The government made very faces, but did not appeal to the country against the Lords. Oh, no. But they immediately incorporated the proposals contained in the Licensing Bill in the budget and hoped to circumvent the Lords in that way, believing that the Upper House will not touch a financial measure."

"But the Lords will report that the suggestion to raise taxes under the budget by juggling with licenses has already been disposed of by the upper chamber, as is the case also with the income tax and the land clause. The whole measure will therefore be thrown back on the Commons on the ground that it embraces much legislation that has already been passed upon by the Lords and is, besides, so drastic and revolutionary in character that the verdict of the people ought to be obtained."

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SNOW PLOUGH AT WORK IN THE EAST

WINNIPEG, OCT. 15.—Snow ploughs are busy to-day clearing the tracks for the operation of trains on the railroads east of Winnipeg. Snow to the depth of more than 16 inches has fallen. The mercury registered 6 degrees above zero at some points in western Canada during the night.

SEVEN MEN INJURED WHILE FIGHTING FIRE

Visiting Cruisers Land Marines at San Francisco Ready to Assist Firemen.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 15.—Marines from the Italian cruiser Calabria and the Japanese cruiser Izumo were rushed ashore last night fully prepared to assist in extinguishing a spectacular fire which started in the Crown ore mill near the waterfront, and from the vessels appeared to be threatening the city with a second conflagration. Their assistance, however, was not needed, so the sailors stood by and watched 150 firemen fight the stubborn flames, which did damage aggregating \$100,000 before they were subdued. Seven men were slightly injured during the progress of the fire.

The fire spread from the mill to the M. Friedman warehouse at 647 Brannan street, where the chief damage was done. The warehouse was stored with furniture, and a chair valued at \$5 was the only thing saved.

KNIGHTHOOD FOR CHARLES M. HAYS

Rumor That He Will Receive Honor on Assuming Presi- dency of Grand Trunk.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Oct. 15.—There is a rumor here to-day that King Edward will bestow the Order of Knighthood upon C. M. Hays, when Mr. Hays assumes his duties of president of the Grand Trunk railway system.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, whose forthcoming resignation has just been announced, recently returned from an extended tour of Canada and the United States. He was made general manager of the Grand Trunk and had much to do with its rehabilitation at a time when its failure seemed inevitable.

The dead: Mrs. H. C. Edwards, Oakland; N. Anargyros, Oakland.

Injured: Mrs. Howard Cameron, H. O. Abbott, Mrs. H. C. Abbott, O. N. K. Leiby, Lucien Knuchel, Henry Tischner, chauffeur, Oakland.

When the tragic accident occurred the machine was speeding at 30 miles an hour. They had just struck a sharp curve on Hopkins street in Elmhurst, which Tischner was attempting to negotiate when the heavy automobile skidded and crashed into the iron pipe on the side of the street and turned turtle. The passengers were thrown out on all sides. Mrs. Edwards was hurled in front of the careening machine. She struck on her head and died almost instantly.

Anargyros fell from his seat just before the automobile capsized. He was still alive when picked up, but died on the way to the hospital.

There was no help near, so those who were able to do so walked to the nearest telephone station and sent in a call for aid. Automobiles were dispatched from Oakland and the injured were rushed to a hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott were rushed to the Hotel St. Mark. They had been invited to join the party which started out for an automobile ride after dinner. Anargyros was a cigar manufacturer, and was well known along the coast. Mrs. Edwards was the wife of a prominent dentist of Oakland. She was a bride of six weeks.

Latest reports from the hospital are to the effect that Mrs. Cameron will die.

RUSSIAN LEVY ON FINLAND

FOUR MILLION DOLLARS FOR EMPIRE DEFENCE

Governor-General Fills Four Vacancies in the Senate.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Helsingfors, Oct. 15.—An Imperial manifesto was published yesterday ordering that the military contribution of \$4,000,000 shall be taken from the Finnish treasury and turned over to Russia.

The Finns have not decided upon any definite line of resistance. Russian re-inforcements are expected to arrive here soon.

Appoints Senators.
St. Petersburg, Oct. 15.—Rear Admiral Wierzenius and Admiral Shiman, Col. Kravens and Master of Ceremonies Berg have been appointed to the Finnish senate by the governor-general of Finland, according to advices from Helsingfors.

These men replace the senators who, in September, notified the governor-general that they would not accept re-appointment to office because the Russian cabinet insisted that Finland contribute \$4,000,000 to the defence of the empire.

The appointment is regarded as an almost fatal blow to Finnish autonomy, as it practically abolishes the Finnish national administration, replacing the machinery of state in the hands of the Russian governor-general.

LARGE FALL FAIR DEFICIT

RECEIPTS \$5,000 BELOW EXPENDITURE

Statement to Be Submitted
Next Week to City and Pro-
vincial Government.

The Times ascertained to-day on excellent authority that when the financial statement respecting the administration of the late fall fair, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society, shall have been presented to the city council and the government, it will show a deficit in the neighborhood of \$5,000. In the absence of J. E. Smart, the secretary, who is confined to his residence through illness, it was impossible to confirm this statement, but he is expected to be about again next week, when the facts will be made public.

A member of the association points out in connection with the anticipated deficit that it may be accounted for by the fact that some large accounts outstanding since last year had to be paid by the society this year. These amounted to about \$10,000. Then a great deal of money was spent on the grounds and in improvements generally, requiring expenditures which were hardly anticipated. For instance, the bill for electric lighting amounts to about \$900. The total receipts from all sources were in the neighborhood of \$34,000, and the receipts between \$4,000 and \$7,000. The city's grant to the association was \$5,000 and the government gave \$10,000, so the net showing is somewhat disappointing.

The staff at Mr. Smart's office have been busy since the fair distributing prize money and diplomas.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

MACHINE COLLIDES WITH FIRE HYDRANT

Seven Persons Also Sustain In- juries in Accident Near Oakland.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Oakland, Cal., Oct. 15.—Two persons were killed and seven were severely injured early to-day when an automobile speeding toward Oakland on the semi-railway road crashed into a fire hydrant, throwing the occupants out of the machine.

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CHARGED WITH STABBING.

Cleveland: Grand Jury Returns In- dictment Against Cobb, of Detroit Tigers.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 15.—The grand jury to-day returned a true indictment against Ty Cobb, the Detroit Tigers' outfielder, for stabbing Watchman George Stanchfield at the Euclid hotel during a series of games in that city with the Cleveland Naps. The authorities have not announced what action they will take to apprehend Cobb.

DIES AT AGE OF 110.

Hamilton, Oct. 14.—Catherine Bolton died this morning at the aged woman's home, aged 110 years. She was probably the oldest woman in Canada.

TWELVE PERISH WHEN STEAMER GOES DOWN

(Times Leased Wire.) Bergen, Norway, Oct. 15.—Twelve men were lost yesterday when the Norwegian steamer Sterk, a small freighter, foundered off Molde.

EIGHTEEN PERSONS PERISH IN TORNADO

Storm Sweeps Over Tennessee —Property Loss May Be Heavy.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 15.—Eighteen fatalities have been reported and a number are rumored as the result of a destructive tornado which raged through this section of the country last night. It is expected that the property loss will be heavy.

Wire communication with Western Tennessee is badly interrupted and it is not possible to ascertain the loss of life and property until communication is restored.

At Hamburg, Tenn., fifteen people are reported to have been killed. At Denmark two are dead—Mulberry reported one and it is rumored that fatalities occurred at several other points within the state.

Dispatches received from Decatur, Ala., and Rome, Ga., stated that much damage resulted from the hail and rain which accompanied the tornado.

DEAD BANK ROBBER.

Three Women Claim Body of Man Who Committed Suicide.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Three women to-day claimed the body of Lamar Harris, or Los Angeles, the Highland Bank robber. The first person to notify the police of her claim to the body was Harris' mother, who telegraphed from her home in Los Angeles. A woman, who declined to give her name, telephoned from New York, saying that she was his sister and was coming to Chicago to direct the burial. The third woman telegraphed from Philadelphia and notified the authorities to hold the body until she arrived to claim it. She signed the message "Della S. Art."

SACRIFICES LIFE TO SAVE HIS CHILDREN

Man Killed by Runaway Flatcar on Logging Rail- way.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 15.—Overtaken by riding on a gasoline railway speeder with his two children by a runaway flat car, F. E. Fletcher, bookkeeper at a logging camp of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, near Orting, saved the lives of both his boys, only by sacrificing his own. Some laborers were pushing the car along the tracks at the logging road when it got away from them and started down a grade. Fletcher did not see the rapidly approaching freight car until it was within a few feet of him. He then hurled the two children clear of the track and attempted to leap just as the flat car struck the speeder. Fletcher was struck by the car and died three hours later of his injuries.

ARE READY FOR FINAL MATCH

PIRATES AND TIGERS. CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

"Wild Bill" Donovan Will Prob- ably Pitch for Detroit.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Detroit, Oct. 15.—"Organized baseball is strictly on the level and anyone who talks of a 'frame-up' in connection with the series for the world's championship now being so bitterly contested by the Tigers and Pirates, the deciding game of which is to be played here to-morrow, is a fit candidate for the dippy house."

This, at least, is the opinion of 15,000 fans who witnessed yesterday's terrific struggle between the two teams, in which three gladiators of the diamond were injured.

Toni Jones, the most seriously hurt of the trio, is greatly improved to-day and when the umpire calls the team to action in the final game to-morrow, the plucky Tiger most likely will be seen in his accustomed place at first base.

Although Jones was completely knocked out after his collision with Wilson in the ninth inning, and was groggy for several hours afterward, he was sufficiently recovered last night to attend a local theatre. The announcement of Jones' quick recovery has brought joy to the hearts of thousands of local fans, who now see visions of the Tigers winning their first world's championship.

Despite the fact that Wilson asked Moriarity in the fatal ninth inning in his anxiety to reach home and tie up the game, his acts were purely unintentional. Although he was badly shaken by the force of his collision with the stocky Jones, Wilson was the first man to reach the side of the injured player, and assisted in carrying him to the club house.

Hundreds of Pittsburghers already are here, and this number is certain to be augmented by thousands of others before this time to-morrow.

The Detroit team is brimful of confidence and can see nothing to it but a victorious Tiger when the final man has scored in to-morrow's battle. The Pirates are equally determined and are confident of sailing away from here to-morrow night with four games (which means the world's championship) stored away in the hold of the Pirate ship.

Manager Jennings will most probably send "Wild Bill" Donovan to the firing line in the final session, while Clarke, the Pirate captain, will choose between "Rube" Adams and Nick Maddox to pitch his crew to victory.

TO AID FLOOD SUFFERERS IN MEXICO

Corn Will Be Admitted Into Re- public Without Payment of Duty.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Mexico City, Oct. 15.—To assist in relieving the sufferings from the floods of the Santa Catarina river, which practically destroyed the city of Monterey and brought death to hundreds recently, the Mexican congress to-day passed a bill admitting corn into the country without the payment of tariff.

Large quantities of the cereal will be brought from the United States to relieve the famine caused by the floods and intensified by the frosts, which practically ruined the Mexican crops this year.

SPANISH KING'S THRONE IN PERIL

COUNTRY ON VERGE OF A REVOLUTION

Early Outbreak Seems Immi- nent—Anarchy Prevails in Rural Districts.

(By Charles P. Stewart, European manager of the United Press Association.)

London, Oct. 15.—The throne of King Alfonso is tottering. Every city in the kingdom is in the throes of a revolution of its own, and although the climax may not come for weeks or months the end of Alfonso's reign at a time not far distant seems inevitable. It may be postponed for years, but there is every belief that following the white heat of public disapproval occasioned by the action of the government in the execution of Prof. Ferrer at Barcelona that a general outbreak is very near. Developments recently indicate that there is the gravest danger of the revolt extending to every Latin country of Europe.

I have just returned from a personal investigation of conditions of the Spanish peninsula. The situation is a hundred per cent. graver than I found it at Barcelona during the July uprising. At that time the disorders were largely Socialistic and anti-military. Since then the anti-clerical factor has become vastly greater and the anarchistic propaganda has spread throughout every district of the peninsula. So universal is the dissension and the spirit of revolution that, in my opinion, no scheme can be evolved to solve the problem peacefully.

Conditions in Spain have been serious for a long time. But it was the outbreak of war in Morocco which precipitated the crisis. This war was entered into for the benefit of private corporations backed mainly by foreign capital. The inhabitants of the Catalan provinces, being the most progressive and enlightened in Spain, were first to rebel. With Barcelona as its centre the fiercest of the fighting between the oppressed and revolting liberals and King Alfonso's sold-iered raged for about a fortnight late in July and early in August. Ever since then there has been intermittent trouble and constant minor outbreaks.

How many persons have been shot down in the street battles or disposed of later by firing squads in Montjuich fortress, where Ferrer faced his executioners, no one knows. Not even the authorities could tell the extent of the slaughter, for orders were generally given in person or by telephone. A great many mistakes were made and with no records by which to trace them, there was naturally much confusion. The total number of victims unquestionably runs into the thousands—perhaps three or four thousand—though, of course, the government denies it. Of what has occurred since the actual rioting was suppressed in Barcelona with bomb outrages and assassinations still going on briskly, it is impossible to tell in detail, because no one can get the news out of Spain day by day as it happens and a great deal of it is lost altogether.

The mere offering of a telegram setting forth the truth of the situation would insure the author's arrest and imprisonment if he were a Spaniard, or his expulsion from the country if he were a foreigner. The mails are carefully overhauled and letters addressed to newspapers or news agencies are almost uniformly opened.

At the present moment the larger Spanish cities are like gun powder magazines. The police and troops have succeeded thus far in keeping any one from firing them, but they may blow up any day.

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PROSECUTIONS FOLLOW FATAL "JOY RIDE"

Bartender Gets Six Months for Selling Liquor to Minors.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Oct. 15.—Harry Haugel, bartender, employed in George E. Jones' saloon at Georgetown, is under sentence to-day of six months in the county jail, following his conviction yesterday afternoon by a jury of selling liquor to a number of young women and men, some of whom were minors, which ended in the wrecking of the automobile in which they were riding, and the death of three members of the party on September 23rd. Haugel's attorney took an appeal to the Superior court.

George E. Jones, the proprietor of the rooming house, and Haugel's employer, is being tried on the same charge to-day. Several other bartenders and proprietors of Georgetown saloons who are charged with like offences, all growing out of the fatal "joy ride," have been granted a change of venue from Justice Carroll's court, where Haugel was found guilty.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 15.—Two men were drowned and 14 others narrowly escaped death here to-day by the capsizing of a boat which was carrying them across the river.

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Reports from Carter Bay, B.C., are
to the effect that a quantity of the
hull which went down with the steam-
ship Ohio has been recovered and is
being forwarded to Seattle.

Permits for a number of small
buildings aggregating in value a little
over \$1,000 were issued this morning
by Building Inspector Northcott.
The plans for the new building to be
erected for the Royal Bank on Government
street have been submitted to Mr.

Northcott, and it is expected that the
permit for the same will be taken out
at once. The work of clearing the site
rapidly, and the ground will be ready
for the work of excavation in about a
week's time.

The British Campaigners' Associa-
tion will hold its regular monthly
meeting at the drill hall at 8 p.m. to-
night, when all members are requested
to attend, as important business will
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state of the Musical Society's subscrip-
tion list for the coming season. Much,
however, remains to be done, and those
who wish to secure to the city a continu-
ance of visits from notable musical ar-
tists in the future are requested to come
to the aid of the Musical Society in the
hour of its difficulty. Many new mem-
bers were enrolled this morning, and the
list is still steadily increasing.

Season tickets for the course of four
concerts may be secured for \$5, \$7.50 or \$10.
These entitle the holders to access to the
box office one day in advance of non-
subscribers, and also at a reduced rate.
A representative of the artists will ar-
rive in the city on Sunday afternoon and
will meet the members of the committee
at the Empress hotel at 3 o'clock, when
the situation will be fully discussed and
a decision made. The decision will rest
upon the amount of the subscription list,
so that early action on the part of those
interested in musical affairs is requested.

**KITCHENER WILL
RECEIVE WELCOME**

Japanese Making Preparations
to Receive Great General
and Do Him Honor.

Word was received from the Orient
yesterday by the steamer Montague
that great preparations were being
made to receive General Lord Kitch-
ener. A delegation of military men and
statesmen was to be sent to Seoul to
receive the British general at Shanhai-
kwan on October 21st.

After escorting Lord Kitchener to the
battleships in Korea and Manchuria,
they will return with him to Japan, ar-
riving at Tsingtao on November 1st.
The government intends to give the
most cordial possible welcome to Lord
Kitchener.

Kitchener is recognized in Japan as
well as in the British Empire as one of
the greatest living generals, and, as
a representative of an allied power the
Japanese will vie with each other in
paying due respect to the great fighter.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate
winds, generally fair and cold at night.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate
winds, generally fair and cold at night.
Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.23; temperature,
44; minimum, 35; wind, calm; weather,
clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.28;
temperature, 38; minimum, 28; wind, calm;
weather, clear.
Nanaimo—Wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather,
clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; tempera-
ture, 25; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather,
clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.28; tempera-
ture, 26; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather,
clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02;
temperature, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles
W.; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.22; tempera-
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EXPENDITURE ON NATIONAL ROAD

TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS
SPENT DURING YEAR

Classification by Engineers of
Transcontinental Found
Correct.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The report of the
National Transcontinental Commission
for the last fiscal year shows the ex-
penditure on the road during the year
was \$25,000,000 and the total expendi-
ture to the end of March, \$26,000,000.

The report referring to the dispute
with the Grand Trunk Pacific engineers
over classification states that ex-Chief
Engineer Lumsden, after examining
the sections in dispute with Chief En-
gineer Woods, of the G. T. P., found
that the engineers of the Transconti-
nental were right in their classification,
which was fair and honest.

Settlers are already beginning to
take up land along the Transconti-
nental, especially in district "F" along the
completed line from Superior Junction
to Winnipeg. Engineers on the survey
have reported that many million acres
of good arable land are contiguous to
the road from Moncton to Winnipeg.
In district "D" alone, extending west
from the Ontario boundary, there are
over ten million acres of good farming
land immediately along the route of the
road.

ATHABASCA STILL FAST ON ROCKS

CREW AND PASSENGERS
REMAIN ON VESSEL

Tugs Have Not Made Any At-
tempt to Rescue Those on
Steamer.

(Special to the Times.)

Owen Sound, Ont., Oct. 15.—The Can-
adian Pacific steamer Athabasca, with
its crew and passengers, the list total-
ing about sixty persons, is still on the
rocks at Flower Pot Island, at the
north end of Bruce Peninsula. The
company announces that all on board
are safe.

The fact is that the big ship is still
held on the rocks by her bow, while her
stern is in deep water. Tremendous
seas are now rolling in and the wind
is very strong, being from the north-
west this morning. While the tugs are
not trying to rescue those on board, it
is likely that they would take a chance
and go in-closer were the ship show-
ing any signs of breaking up.

The greatest cause for fear is that
the vessel might suddenly be freed
from the rocks and slip back into
deep water.

**LACROSSE MATCHES
FOR MINTO CUP**

New Westminster Need Not
Play Montreal Team This
Year.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The Minto cup trustees
have decided that New Westminster need
not play off with the challenging Mont-
real team for the Dominion lacrosse
championship this year, owing to the late-
ness of the season.

WANTED IN VICTORIA.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—Roland S. Pettit,
arrested on suspended sentence after
having pleaded guilty to obtaining money
under false pretences by writing cheques,
was immediately re-arrested on informa-
tion from the Victoria police. Pettit was
taken to the Island City to-day in charge
of Detective Claire. He is also wanted
in Bellingham.

CUBS WIN AGAIN.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—"Three-Fingered"
Brown was in fine form to-day and
the Cubs won the post-season game
from the White Sox by a score of 1 to
0. Only one scratch hit was made off
Brown's offerings. Score:
R. H. E.
Cubs 1 4 0
Sox 0 1 0
Batteries—Brown and Moran; White
and Payne.

SENATOR MCCARREN DYING.

New York, Oct. 15.—It was stated late
this afternoon at St. Catherine's hos-
pital that State Senator Patrick H.
McCarran is being kept alive by the
use of stimulants, and that his death is
but a matter of a few hours.

ESCAPE WITH BOOTY.

Alpha, Ill., Oct. 15.—The vault of the
Exchange Bank was dynamited by
robbers early to-day, who secured \$2,
300 and escaped.

Wedding rings are always worn on the
third finger of the left hand because it
was a belief of the ancient Romans that
a nerve ran direct from the finger to the
heart.

DIED.

HARRARD.—In this city, on the 14th inst.,
at the Jubilee Hospital, William Har-
rard, aged 73 years, a native of Ire-
land.

The funeral will take place on Satur-
day, Oct. 16th, at 2.30, from the chapel of
the B. C. Funeral Home, 1015
Government street.
Interment in Rose Bay cemetery.
Friends will please accept this intima-
tion.

TRAGEDY AT NEW WESTMINSTER

MAN KILLS WOMAN
AND ENDS OWN LIFE

Former Sailor Also Attempts to
Shoot His
Daughter.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 15.—Tired of
being continually teased in frequent
fights with his slatternly mistress, Lizzie
Daniel, Harry Smith, 30 years old, of
New Westminster, this morning shot
and instantly killed her and then took
his own life after failing to kill his 16-
year-old daughter, who saved her life
by knocking the man's gun aside.
Smith left a note addressed to Chief
of Police McIntosh in which he said
the woman had made life "hell for
him." The event which culminated in
the tragedy to-day was a fight with
the woman on a down town street of
New Westminster last night, the couple
being separated by the chief. Smith
was formerly a sailor on a British
man-of-war, but lately has been un-
employed.

**TAFT AND DIAZ WILL
MEET ON SATURDAY**

President of Mexico to Pay a
Short Visit to
El Paso.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Flagstaff, Ariz., Oct. 15.—President
Taft is making an all day run through
Arizona and New Mexico. The presi-
dent will reach Albuquerque at 5.30
p.m.

The Pueblo Indians living at Laguna
are to give Mr. Taft a special dance
to-day.

To-morrow at 11 a.m. President Taft
will meet President Diaz of Mexico at
El Paso, Tex. According to the ar-
rangements the meeting of the presi-
dents will be a most formal affair. The
first meeting will be very short, after
which President Diaz will return to
Juarez, across the Rio Grande. At
noon President Taft will, in his turn,
cross the Rio Grande to pay his re-
spects to Diaz.

Luncheon by the president of the
United States to the president of Mexi-
co will be the next link in the cere-
monial chain, and, lastly, in the even-
ing the president of Mexico will dine
the president of the United States at
Juarez.

SUSPECTED THIEVES TAKEN.

Two Men Placed Under Arrest After
Desperate Fight With Detectives.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 15.—After a
struggle which lasted nearly an hour
and in which two police officers were
almost overcome, two alleged water
pirates were arrested this morning by
Detectives Perry and McDonald. The
officers were concealed in the bushes
awaiting the landing at the head of
False Creek of John Smith and James
Duncan Wallace, who were suspected of
being implicated in a number of
waterfront thefts of late. The men
arrived in a boat and were in the act
of unloading a ton of lead on to an ex-
press wagon when the two detectives
jumped from the bushes and placed
them under arrest. Some time past
complaints have been coming in to the
police that articles were being stolen
both on False Creek and Burrard Inlet.

—Mrs. Ellen McCrimmon has re-
ceived a building permit for the erection
of a dwelling on Camosun street to cost
\$1,500.

Hear This!

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Tuesday Eve., 19th October
AT 8 O'CLOCK
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REV. D. E. HATT, B. A.
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tity; business strictly confidential. H.
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1 Jersey cow; both in good milk; cheap.
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ria West. oils

A JAMES BAY MODERN HOME, con-
taining 3 rooms and full size basement;
must be sold at once; price \$500; \$50
cash, balance \$30 per month. Apply
owner, 1104 Broad street. oils

CANADIAN NORTHWEST OIL—Wanted,
offers for 400 shares. "Oiler," Times. oils

GAS RANGE FOR SALE—4-burner and
oven; very make, good condition.
Box 23, Times Office. oils

FOR RENT—1 roomed house, all modern,
and handsome electric light fixtures, on
sunny side, 1134 Yates street; rent \$20
to good tenant. H. Stadthagen, 73 John-
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ners in our Line Contest have selected their Pianos from our
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Size 60x90; regular \$4.50. Sale price
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English and Canadian Wool Blank-
ets reduced in price for this sale.

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ered with dainty satens and mus-
tins, size 80x90, 21 yards wide by
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in attic, all stone foundation, cellar 12
ft. deep, electric light, good garden;
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roomed cottage, bath, pantry, hot water,
electric light, everything modern, two
rooms attached; price \$2,500, balance ar-
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SAANICH ARM—56 acres fronting on the
Arm, 25 acres suitable for fruit, stand-
ing timber for about 2,000 cords of wood,
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ward, T. Adam, Heat P. O. oils

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tending the James Bay Academy, cor.
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SIR F. BORDEN GIVES EVIDENCE

FURTHER HEARING
OF LIBEL ACTION

Minister of Militia Denies Pay-
ing Money to Miss
Chalifour.

Kentville, N. S., Oct. 14.—In the Eye-opener case yesterday Miss Chalifour was again on the stand, her evidence being much in opposition to that given at one time Wednesday. Yesterday she admitted the authenticity of her letters, but denied the truth of the allegations contained therein.

Miss Chalifour was cross-examined by Mr. Ritchie, and said that she had got two thousand dollars from Sir Frederick Borden.

Examined by Mr. Wickwire, she said the letters were written by her to her mother at her instigation. She had been asked to make evidence to prove enough against Sir Frederick to get money from him. She (her mother) was quite willing to share the proceeds. She said it was after she had told her mother she had got some money that her mother asked her to give evidence to get more. An affidavit recited that she had never had improper relations with Dr. Borden at her mother's house, nor had Sir Frederick induced her to go to Montreal, and it was acknowledged he had never made improper proposals to her in Montreal. Miss Chalifour admitted that the \$2,000 paid her by Sir Frederick Borden was the result of the evidence her mother had got her to concoct against the minister. The money was paid five years ago. She also admitted that the letters were bolstered up to serve her mother's wishes.

Sir Frederick Borden appeared on the stand and underwent a grueling cross-examination at the hands of J. J. Ritchie, K.C. He flatly denied the allegations of the witnesses for the defence. The evidence was all in at half-past four yesterday afternoon, and adjournment was made till to-day.

Sergeant Major Schellery, of Ottawa, assistant superintendent of labor, was the first witness placed on the stand. His work involved keeping time of the employees. Mrs. McFarland was in the employ of the government. Mrs. McFarland's daughter, aged 23, was also in the government employ.

William Roach, of Montreal, assistant in the Crown timber office of Quebec, said he knew Miss Chalifour, who had been employed in the office. She was in the office from about 1899 till 1903, when she was made permanent. She had the office until the 5th of February, 1907. Her pay at first was \$30 per month; when the position was made permanent she got \$50 a month. To Mr. Ritchie, witness said he was speaking from memory. He could not tell the exact time.

Sir Frederick Borden was then called and sworn. He said he was Minister of Militia and Defence. He was formerly known as Dr. Borden, being a medical practitioner. Sir Frederick first saw Mrs. Marie Allison at her house on Albert street, Ottawa. This was at the beginning of the session of 1895. He had lodgings and board there. He went there in January or the 1st of February, 1895. Judge Forbes, then member for Queen's, other M.P.'s and other men were there.

He saw Miss Chalifour at her mother's house about three months after she went to Montreal. She came back to her mother's house over Sunday and went back to Montreal. When next he saw her it was about Christmas. He met her in Ottawa in the street. He passed the time of day with her. He saw her very seldom from that time on. He did not see her in the States after that.

Sir Frederick thought he met Miss Chalifour on the streets of Montreal several times. He had no particular conversations with her. Sir Frederick knew nothing of Madame Archambault, whom, he said, he never saw when she was pointed out to him. He had never visited her house in Montreal. He had never gone to any house in Montreal for the purpose of meeting Miss Chalifour. He never visited her on St. Lawrence street or Dufferin square. He had never seen Hester Chalifour at either of these places.

A copy of the Eye-opener was produced and the alleged libel was read. Sir Frederick said he knew nothing of Miss Chalifour's reasons for leaving home. He had never seen her in Boston. Sir Frederick had never made improper proposals, held out any inducements or had any improper relations with Miss Chalifour. He never was to the Stanley hotel, Montreal, with Miss Chalifour and did not register as Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Sir Frederick said he never saw her in Montreal.

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erick never paid \$2,000 to Miss Chalifour nor had he paid her any money. In regard to Mrs. Kathleen McFarland, mentioned in the alleged libel, Sir Frederick said his acquaintance with her was nil. He had only seen her once. Nor had he heard of her except in letters from Mrs. Allison.

HALF YEAR'S REPORT OF GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Returns Show Net Surplus of
\$279,952—Four Per Cent.
Dividend.

London, Oct. 15.—The report of the Grand Trunk Railway company shows gross receipts for the past half year of \$2,866,468, against \$2,834,787 for the previous half year. The working expenses show a ratio of 72.54 per cent. against 72.74 per cent. They amount to \$2,079,196 against \$2,063,144 for the previous half year. The net revenue is \$1,845,294 against \$1,815,905. Other sources of revenue bring the net revenue up to \$1,962,261. The Canada-Atlantic Railway shows a deficiency of \$41,103; the Detroit & Grand Haven Railway has a deficiency of \$25,749. The total charges against the Grand Trunk company's net revenue are \$682,268, leaving a net surplus of \$1,279,952 against \$1,064,486 for the previous half year. Including other items the total amount available for dividend amounts to \$1,292,159. From this dividends are recommended of 4 per cent on the Guaranteed and First preference stocks, leaving a balance to be carried forward of \$1,938.

There was a net revenue deficiency on the Grand Trunk Western Railway of \$13,852 against \$2,446, but deducting this from the surplus for the half year to December, 1908, there is a surplus for the year to June 30th last of \$10,440, which, added to \$7,539 carried forward in June, 1908, allows of the payment of the full interest on the Second Mortgage Bonds and a balance left of \$5,569.

ATTORNEY MUST FACE EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Has Made Restitution, But
Prosecution Will Press
Case.

Oakland Cal., Oct. 15.—When Attorney John De Lancy comes to trial on Monday, charged with embezzling \$10,000 from the estate of George Hite Cook, his principal line of defence probably will be the fact that he has just refunded \$35,192 due on his accounts with the public administrator.

De Lancy was indicted two months ago when it was discovered that the estate under the charge of the public administrator of Alameda county was pillaged by attaches of the office under the guise of and by open forgeries. De Lancy, it is alleged, was one of those engaged in gaining illegal riches and he with others was indicted.

Notwithstanding that De Lancy has made restitution, the district attorney declared that the case will proceed on Monday exactly as planned, and that the young attorney will be prosecuted as vigorously as though the money was still unpaid.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

R. L. Borden Announces That Gathering Will Be Held Next Year.

Halifax, Oct. 15.—R. L. Borden in an address here yesterday said in part: "Two years ago in this city I laid down what I conceived to be a reasonable and progressive policy for the Conservative party. Public opinion, not only of the party but of the country, failing to accept of such a policy, that the present government has made the pretence at least of adopting many of its provisions either in whole or in part. As the leader of the party in federal affairs I laid down the programme upon my own initiative after consultation with my many friends throughout Canada, and in default of its formulation by representative convention."

"The calling of such a convention has been before our minds and under our consideration for nearly four years. The time has now come when this important step should be no longer delayed, and I am glad to announce that during the year 1910 we expect to hold a great convention of the Liberal-Conservative party of Canada, thoroughly representative not only of every province but of every important district within each province. Great questions will come before the convention for consideration and determination. These will include not only great questions of policy, but matters touching the thoroughly effective organization of the party, and is not too much to say that the result of the next general election, which may be held even earlier than we now expect, will depend upon the enthusiasm and vigor with which the Conservatives of Canada unite in making the convention the splendid success I believe it will be."

ATTAACK ON BISHOP.

Number of Rioters Are Taken Into Custody.

Rome, Oct. 15.—Bishop Boggiani, head of the diocese of Asti, has met with a very unpleasant adventure. The Holy See decided lately to transfer the bishop's seat from Asti to Novara. Accordingly Monsignor Boggiani drove to the station to leave for Novara, but many thousands of men and women opposed his departure, hissing, shouting and throwing stones and other missiles. However, the bishop succeeded in getting into the train, which left at once under a heavy hail of stones. The bishop was slightly injured in the head and sustained bruises all over his body. Only four carabinieri were present at the time, and they could not deal efficiently with the infuriated mob, but many people have been arrested since.

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ESTIMATE OF THE WESTERN GRAIN CROP

C. P. R. Agent Acheson Believes Yield Has Been Under Estimated.

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—General Grain Agent Acheson, of the C. P. R., put the final polish to western optimism yesterday morning. If there is one man who knows the grain situation it is he, and his knowledge is based on accurate reports furnished by men all over the western grain fields.

Mr. Acheson's special note of cheerfulness is that grain, and particularly wheat, is running from the separator spouts in streams that surpass even the expectations of the largest estimators. The grain agent figured up the acreage under crop last August, and estimated the yield at 122,000,000 bushels of wheat. He thinks he is not far out, and if anything, perhaps a little under. With wheat selling close to the dollar mark, this will mean the circulation of nearly \$120,000,000 for the wheat alone.

"We estimated the yield of wheat in Manitoba at 15 bushels to the acre," he said, "Saskatchewan 17 bushels to the acre, and Alberta 20 bushels to the acre. I will show you the actual reports we have received. You will see that in Manitoba the wheat is running from 17 to 25 bushels to the acre on the average. In the vicinity of Moose Jaw 25 to 30 bushels to the acre. Around Swift Current the same. Out through Alberta from 27 to 35 bushels to the acre. Here is one place, Pincher Creek, where wheat is running 45 bushels to the acre."

Discussing the movement of the crop, Mr. Acheson stated that the new double track at the head of the lakes enabled the C. P. R. to whip the long wheat trains back to the west in a hurry. In consequence of this, and despite the great extent of the crop, they had not received a single complaint of car shortage this fall. There had not been a hint of blockade anywhere. He said the company had sent hundreds of cars into the west, with additional locomotives, and that the staff of trainmen had been increased for the grain rush by perhaps one-third.

CONSECRATION OF BISHOP.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 15.—The house of bishops at a meeting yesterday arranged for the consecration of Rev. W. C. White, of Ontario, as bishop of the new diocese in China. Consecration will take place as soon as possible. The time and place are left in the hands of the primate, Archbishop Matheson. Rev. Mr. White is now at his home in Ontario on furlough. The missionaries in China were the chief factors in bringing his appointment about, as he did such good work there. Rev. Mr. White is considered the ablest missionary that has been sent out by the church for some time.

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DOORS OF JAPANESE BANK ARE CLOSED

Doubtful Loans Cause of
Trouble in Sacramento
Institution.

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 15.—The Japanese Bank of Sacramento closed its doors yesterday morning upon orders from State Bank Examiner Anderson, who came up from San Francisco last night. Rumors had been abroad for several days that the bank was in bad shape and Wednesday there was a mild run on the institution. Anderson had notified the bank several weeks ago to get its affairs in better shape and to make a showing in securities, but the bank failed to respond.

Doubtful loans is the cause of the trouble. Unless the stockholders can make a showing in actual cash the assets will be liquidated and the bank permanently closed.

The deposits are estimated at \$100,000. The authorized capital is \$50,000 of which about \$34,000 was paid in. Last week the deposits were nearly \$150,000 and in the last few days about \$50,000 was withdrawn by depositors who had heard rumors of the bank's condition.

FAITH IN STEEL.

English Financial Authority Expresses Opinion on Outlook.

The English view of the American recovery last Spring was somewhat pessimistic, but the London Statist has been consistently optimistic on the situation. An interesting interview is published this week with Mr. George Paish, editor of the Statist, who has just arrived from Europe. Among other things Mr. Paish says: "British investors will not now look at anything English, but are putting their money into securities of other countries which a few years ago showed substantial losses, but have since recovered. The budget is being overrated."

Whatever the result, however, it seems quite evident that colonial and foreign investment will continue. Diminished demand at home is due to the fact that English securities are paying rather badly. Americans are growing in favor again.

"I do not think the rise in steel is altogether speculative. Business is now up to the level of 1907. The corporation has paid for large improvements out of profits; money instead of being paid out in dividends has been put into the property, and has wiped out a considerable part of the 'water' the corporation started with. I don't think your industry has much to fear from foreign steel manufacturers. We cannot sell to you, neither can Germany."

BUSY YEAR.

Ogilvie Milling Company Announced Increase of Dividend.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—The important announcement was made at the annual meeting of the Ogilvie Milling Company of an increase of the dividend rate to 8 per cent, payable quarterly. F. W. Thompson, the vice-president, stated in the course of his remarks that working returns showed that the company's estimate of 115,000,000 bushels for this year's wheat crop would be largely exceeded, making it as to quality and quantity the best in twenty years. President Haemer's report showed that during the year the company had built seventeen country elevators, and was constructing a large addition to its present capacity at Fort William and Winnipeg. The old board and officers were elected.

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KNIGHTS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

Americans who desire to cut a real figure in the world should cross the line and do something in Canada. It is reported from London, that Mr. C. M. Hays may be created a knight commander of some order immediately upon his installation to the office of president of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada. We have had Sir Thomas Shaughnessy with us for a good many years, and all Canadians are proud of that doughty knight of the twentieth century, notwithstanding the fact that he has not gained his knightly honors by soldierly achievements in the field of war or gallant acts on the bouling green. And, unromantic people that we are, we honor the noble knight of the C. P. R. none the less that his spurs were won in the prosaic domain of transportation. Sir Thomas does not command battalions of mail-clad warriors, but a host of active railway and steamship operators. There is nothing really romantic in their accomplishments, yet they are probably doing more to benefit their fellow-men than the gayest of the gallant array that ever rattled its armor in the train of the most famous knight of Old Normandy. The C. P. R. as a railway covers a great part of this continent. Its ships are practically upon every sea. Wherever they go they carry the flag of the Empire. The Canadian Pacific Railway, although it began its career in doubt and misgiving, is now one of the greatest and most important of British institutions. When we consider what it was and what it has become, there is little wonder that Canadians wonder what it will be in the future. Therefore its chief executive, who has proved that he possesses both imagination and initiative, who is at once bold in conception and efficient in execution, is worthy of the highest honors in the gift of the Crown.

The future of the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific is now in the hands of another American gentleman of great force and ability. The road is much older in years than the C. P. R. It has had more abundant opportunities than its younger rival. It has lagged in the race for reasons which are pretty well understood, but are seldom freely admitted. It lacked faith in the future of Canada and devoted a great part of its resources and energies to development of its United States connections, which did not invariably justify official faith. It will soon be a Canadian transcontinental railway in the broadest sense of the term. There is no reason why under progressive and efficient management it should not presently become as great a force in Canada and the Empire as the C. P. R. is universally admitted to be. The report of the elevation of Mr. Hays to the noble order of knighthood may be premature. But there is no doubt that the president of the G. T. P., now that he has been given a free hand, will earn his spurs in due time.

ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.

If it were a fact that only the earnest determination of the McBride government stands between British Columbia and an opening of the gates to a flood of Orientals, then the case of this province is perilous indeed. The attitude of the Conservative party of British Columbia towards Oriental immigration is the attitude of the Conservative party of Canada upon the question. This proposition has been repeatedly demonstrated in the Legislature, although the supporters of Conservative governments in the Legislature have cunningly endeavored to conceal their real sentiments by talking in favor of exclusion and voting against it. The

records of the Dominion Parliament when the Tory party was in control of it and of the provincial legislature ever since it was constituted bear out this position. In the Federal House, although the sentiment of the province was well known, the most that could be exacted from the party in power up to the year 1896 was a tax of \$50 per head upon Chinese. Following the retirement of the governments led by Sir John Macdonald, Sir J. J. C. Abbott, Sir J. S. D. Thompson, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Charles Tupper, the tax upon Chinese was increased to \$500, and regulations were imposed which have had the effect of absolutely excluding Hindus and practically excluding Japanese. The provincial legislature has always openly expressed its repugnance to the presence of Orientals, but, particularly under the latest regime, its effective actions have invariably been in conflict with its professed intentions. The "sickness" of the Attorney-General's conduct is a matter of notoriety. One act in particular introduced by him, as our readers doubtless remember well—the case was too conspicuous to slip easily from the recollection of the public—while purporting to be a measure declaring the immigration of Asiatics to be illegal, actually declared such immigration to be legal. This was of course declared to be a "clerical error," but subsequent developments lent color to the charge that the "mistake" was one of deliberate intention. Mr. Osborn, the Japanese who had a contract with the C. P. R. and the Wellington Colliery Company to supply these concerns with a small army of Japanese laborers, was the client and a profitable one, we may be sure—of Mr. Bowser's legal firm. The wily Jap knew the quarter in which his affairs would be most effectively handled. He knew the value of having "a friend at court." The Attorney-General has been charged with giving utterances to a false statement in this matter knowing it to be false. On the eve of the last provincial election he declared he had absolute proof in his possession that a contract had been entered into between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and a certain contractor for a supply of fifty thousand Japanese laborers. After the election was over and the McBride government was in power as a result of that sensational charge, the fact was established that there was a contract between Gotoh and some British Columbia corporations, but the corporations in question were the institutions we have already mentioned and not the G. T. P. The fact was further developed that Mr. Bowser must have got what he called his information from his own client Gotoh and that he must have known when making his sensational charge that he was lending his name and authority to a deliberate untruth. The Attorney-General has never opened his mouth in a serious attempt to meet these charges, although repeatedly challenged to do so. This is the record of a government whose lavishly subsidized organs have the effrontery to suggest that the question of the immigration of Orientals may be revived as an issue in the pending provincial elections. Are not any statements it may make at any hour during the progress of the campaign discredited in advance?

THE CONFLICT IN BRITAIN.

Whether it be true or not that the King has been exercising his powerful influence in an effort to establish an armistice between the two warring factions in Great Britain, there is no doubt of the fact that the parties are too wide apart in their views for even the Monarch to effect a truce between them. Lloyd-George, the fiery Chancellor, has set the heathen on fire, and the Prime Minister and his colleagues are quite determined to face the results of the political conflagration. The government has made up its mind to go forward, and the House of Lords (in this case the second line of defence of the Conservative forces) is committed to the maintenance of its position. There is therefore no alternative but a general election. It will be most fiercely contested, and the most bitterly fought of any campaign within the memory of the oldest inhabitant of the Islands. That fact is generally acknowledged. The only matter that remains to be determined is the probable date of the elections. A correspondent of one of the most reliable newspapers published on this continent (the New York Times) estimates that the House of Lords cannot be in possession of the Budget Bill before Monday of next week. A week, it is thought, will be enough to seal its fate, in which case the challenge would reach the House of Commons in time for it to devote the last week of October to its reply to some formal financial arrangements for carrying on the business of the country, and to the passing of a short bill to bring next year's registers into immediate validity. By working at high pressure the registers could possibly be ready by the middle of November. Even if the time were a little later it would still be possible to complete the election without a serious interference with Christmas trade and holidays.

Although it takes a calendar month from the issue of the writs to the declaration of the final polls, the last week of this period is occupied by the election in the remote Orkneys and Shetlands and in one or two Scottish universities. At the last general election all but four of the members of

the House of Commons were elected within twenty days of the dissolution of Parliament.

Four hundred new Unionist candidates are ready to take the field—new candidates, that is, in the sense that they do not sit in the present Parliament. Some of them have sat in previous Parliaments and some were defeated in the landslide of the last general election. Of the 165 Unionists now in the House of Commons all, with the exception of half a dozen or so, will fight again. Practically every seat in England, Scotland, and Wales will be contested by the Unionists. They have everything to gain and nothing to lose, and they intend to lose nothing for lack of courage.

Arrangements are being made for a campaign of unusual vigor, even before the dissolution is declared. "Tariff Reform or Socialism?" is to be the issue. Twice as many meetings are being held by the Unionists and tariff reformers as were held a month ago, and still more will be held in early October.

Some Liberal members still profess to be in doubt as to what Mr. Balfour meant by his Birmingham utterance. Yet it was plain enough to every possible room for doubt. Mr. Balfour said: "The only tribunal—the only court of final appeal which can declare between the two alternative policies now before the country, which can say whether we are to go downhill under Socialism or uphill under tariff reform—is the people of this country."

If the House of Lords passed the bill, this declaration would be rendered meaningless. Two other courses are open to the Lords—to reject it, or to lay it on the table and send down to the House of Commons a reasoned resolution declaring that the proposals of the budget are so revolutionary in principle and intention that the House of Lords must withhold its assent until the will of the country has been ascertained.

This is the course that will probably be pursued. Mr. Asquith has declared that "that way lies revolution." Mr. Gladstone has said that the reply to it would be an appeal to the country. An appeal to the country is what Mr. Balfour desires. Think of a nation of nearly ninety millions of people becoming wildly excited about a competition between eighteen men to determine which can bat a ball the farthest, throw it the swiftest and catch it the cleanest. Yet Americans are not the only people interested in the contest for supremacy between Detroit and Pittsburgh. Thousands of Canadians have attended some of the games, and many thousands more read with eagerness and interest the published descriptions of them. It seems a petty business for grown men to become so deeply interested in. But the condition of the human mind is just about the same as it was in the beginning. The only difference is that we are becoming less blood-thirsty—that the savagery inherited from our forefathers, who were generally at war with their neighbors either as individuals, as members of a tribe, or as citizens of a country. There must be some safety-valve as an outlet for a super-abundance of physical energy. This is the age of sport. Philosophers see nothing but fools and folly on the athletic field, yet it proves we are progressing. A few generations forward and the race may take up things that really matter.

The Latins are in a state of eruption. We are told to look for a revolution in Spain, while there is an actual, though not uncommon, revolution in Nicaragua. Different temperaments express their aspirations in different ways. Some people think there is a revolution on in Great Britain also. These manifestations are all indications of progress. There is no such thing as standing still in this world. The nation which falls into a state of political stagnation is lost.

What Other People Think

SCHOOL BOARD TENDERS.

To the Editor:—Would you kindly allow the following self-explanatory letters to be published?

W. E. STANLAND, School Trustee.

October 15th, 1909.

J. C. M. Keith, Esq., Architect, City.
Dear Sir:—I would be glad if you would recall the circumstances regarding the change in the painting specification for the Moss street school, when I wrote inside varnish, manufactured by the British American Paint Co., of this city, was substituted for Pratt & Lambert's No. 3 preservative varnish, the agency of which is controlled in Western Canada by the Stanland Co., Ltd.

Yours very truly,
W. E. STANLAND.
(Copy.)

15th October, 1909.
Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of this date as to the change in the paint specification for the Moss street school, I have to say that I had called Mr. Pratt & Lambert's varnish and that you requested me to ascertain by phone from the B. A. Paint Co. the cost of their best varnish and to specify it instead of Pratt & Lambert's. This was while waiting for a meeting of the building and grounds committee at my office here.

Yours truly,
J. C. M. KEITH, Architect.

To W. E. Stanland, Esq., Victoria.

To prevent steel brooches and ornaments becoming rusty, keep them, when not in use, in a box with a little powdered starch.

BANQUET GIVEN TO VISITOR

CANADIAN CLUB
LUNCHEON HELD TO-DAY

Sir Percy Fitzpatrick Was Guest of Honor at Noon.

The Canadian Club this afternoon entertained as its guest Sir Percy Fitzpatrick, a distinguished member of the opposition in the South African federal parliament. The lunch was held in the Broad Street hall over the Victoria Creamery building, and it was found to be admirably suited for the purpose.

A good attendance greeted the distinguished visitor. In the absence of the president, A. E. McPhillips, Dr. T. J. Jones presided. Sir Percy sat between him and Mayor Hall, while on the other side of the presiding officer was Premier McBride. Among others present were:

D. M. Eberts, R. P. Clark, Thomas D. Veitch, A. L. Sainsbury, Gavin Russell, Frank Bennett, Geo. McCandless, J. F. Hibben, Wm. M. Allan, Percival T. Hearn, James K. Rebbeck, G. F. Jeanneret, John T. Deaville, Robt. Erskine, H. A. Munn, Geo. A. B. Hall, Wm. Scott, Jno. A. Turner, W. S. Terry, Duncan B. McLaren, Lindsey Cresser, R. C. Mess, W. R. Finlay, James Thomson, S. Perry Mills, K. C. F. S. Hussey, Chas. H. Lugin, W. J. Macdonald, R. Dunn, H. Dallas Helmecken, Frank I. Clarke, L. Curtis, H. E. Hodgins, W. S. Morris, Thomas Shotbolt, T. V. Thurburn, J. B. McKilligan, J. A. Anderson, W. W. Runnells, Thomas Taylor, W. W. Foster (Revelstoke), Graham Forester, John W. Morris, H. S. Crotty, John A. Wood, Arthur Robertson, M. B. Jackson, A. B. Fraser, Jr., Joseph Peterson, J. A. Mara, Moses B. Cotsworth, P. S. Lammman, Jas. Forman and G. H. Barnard.

Sir Percy Fitzpatrick, introduced by Dr. Jones, thanked the club for their hospitality. He thought with Lord Grey that if Canada had done as well else she had done a great work in starting the Canadian clubs. He invited all to South Africa where he promised them a welcome. It was a real lifting up the speaker said, to come to Canada. The perfect confidence and sense of permanency struck the outsider. He said he could not express his thanks properly for the splendid help during the war, Canadians left a name which could not be beaten. The way in which they had handled matters was splendid.

The struggle between the Boers and the government had lasted over 100 years. They rebelled against the government before the British took hold of affairs. They supplemented their population with French, Huguenots and the language of these was suppressed. The aim was to make a united Dutch republic. The British were to blame for their policy of restriction, which was the cause of most of the trouble. The weak policy in dealing with the natives was also at fault. There were the British and Dutch ideals which could not work together.

A leader of the Dutch arose in President Kruger. He tried to blot out all boundaries with Dutch domination. He was a wonderful leader. South Africa had been a very troubled country, and many had been to blame for its condition. There was no solution but war. Rhodes understood it. Lord Milner failed to settle the matter peacefully, although he tried hard to do so.

The history of the war was known. There had been internal difficulties since 1837. The people had, however, learned to look with toleration on those in opposition. Both sides were opposed to Kruger's policy in precipitating the struggle. The result has been what they anticipated. They are now settled down and reconciled. The Boers were taught that if vanquished they would be blotted out. They had been agreeably surprised for they were picked up and placed upon their feet.

The union of South Africa had been advocated for years. All the leaders had tried to effect it. Kruger felt before the war that this would suppress the Dutch. They would not co-operate. Proposals of union did not come to a head when three out of four colonies were in the hands of the Dutch party. The opposition concurred and union was in sight. Transvaal dominated in the new combination, and she was in a position to block matters. They recognized the necessity of falling in line. They rose to the occasion, and the union was able to become a reality.

Equal rights under the British flag was what all were looking for, and this they had secured. The fact that the British were placed in a minority in South Africa did not matter to the Empire. It might be unpleasant to the opposition, but that made no difference as long as the big question was settled.

There is to be but one parliament in South Africa. Local councils would deal with local matters, but the supreme control in all questions lay with the federal government. The states had no powers but such as were given them from time to time. This plan prevented friction.

The opposition agreed to the dual language, and in doing this they felt they were dealing fairly. Although in a minority in the colony they had always won out in fact, for they had secured equality, peace and purity of government under the Union Jack. One motion of Premier McBride a vote of thanks was tendered Sir Percy.

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The Esquimalt Athletic Club is about to hold a series of socials this coming winter, the first of which will be held on the last Friday in the month will be a smoking one to suit the smokers, and other kinds of pleasant evenings will be held at short intervals. All members of the football teams, hockey, and basketball teams are asked to attend Thursday, as there is special business on. If there is any member that has a pair of roller skates bring them along with him. There will be no admission, but all are asked to come and enjoy themselves.

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The organ recital which is to be given next Tuesday evening at St. John's church, promises to be a most delightful affair. A good programme of music has been prepared.

A special meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Alexandra Club rooms, when the receiving of new members will take place. Final arrangements are now being made for the entertaining of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron at a luncheon on Monday next at 10 o'clock.

A lecture will be given on Monday evening by Dr. Sampson, who has been engaged by the federal government to tour the Dominion and explain the old-age annuities scheme, which has been inaugurated by the government, in the Institute hall, View street. All those interested in the making of some provision for old age are cordially invited to attend.

A new parlor-car tariff relative to the E. & N. has been approved by the board of railway commissioners, and published in the current number of the Canada Gazette. It became effective September 15th, and provides for a fee of 25 cents a seat for forty miles or less, and 25 cents per seat for anything between 40 and 90 miles. As the whole length of the railway is only 80 miles the maximum charge is 50 cents.

Educational as well as amusing will be the nature of Agnes Deans Cameron's lecture on "Wheat, the Wizard of the North" (Illustrated), which will be given in the First Congregational church on next Monday evening. Canada's greatness depends upon her grain product, and Miss Cameron's fame rests upon her ability to discuss the chief factors in the making of Canada. She is a Canadian booster. All would do well to hear Canada's greatest lady lecturer.

The funeral of the late John Sluggott took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, West road, South Saanich. The Rev. F. Letts conducted the services, and made touching reference to the Christian character of the deceased. The attendance of friends who turned out to pay their last respects to one of the most popular residents in that district was large. Numerous floral offerings were presented. Interment took place in Shady Creek cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: D. McCaskell, T. Adam, R. Clark, R. Freeland, T. Walker and H. B. Sellick.

Rapid progress is being made in the work of excavating for the pavement of the causeway. The heavy rails for the street cars are being placed in position, and there is an ample supply of vitrified brick on hand, so that no serious delays are anticipated should the weather hold good. The city engineer is rushing work throughout in all parts of the city. The paving of Government street from Fisgard street to Discovery street will be taken in hand at once. This pavement will be of wooden blocks. The big surface drain on Cook street, which was estimated to cost \$45,000, is being finished and workmen are now engaged on Fernwood road.

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BACK FROM HOLIDAY.

J. S. Floyd Has Returned From a Delightful Tour of British Isles.

J. S. Floyd, clerk of the municipality of Oak Bay, has returned from a visit to England, where he was visiting relatives and old friends after an absence of 20 years. He found things a good deal changed, but had a most enjoyable trip. Touring through North Wales and Cheshire in a motor car constituted a part of the visit, and in that way he was enabled to see much more of the country than otherwise he could have done.

Mr. Floyd took occasion to visit Glasgow and other centres of industry in Scotland, where he did some business on behalf of the municipality. He will return to the office on Monday next much improved in health. His return will be welcomed by the reserve and council as well as by all who have business to do with the municipality.

AMATEURS APPEAR.

Local Stage Contestants Will Appear at Victoria Theatre for Remainder of Week.

At the Victoria Theatre this evening and to-morrow evening, and again on Saturday afternoon matinee, the amateurs will hold the boards. The contestants for the week are showing considerable ability in their various numbers, and during the first part of the week drew crowded houses. It is expected that this evening will see the theatre packed to its capacity. In addition to the amateurs the animated pictures for the week are much better than the average. Some very fine views of the Franco-British Exposition of last year, also a series of views of the Zambesi River and Victoria Falls are being shown. Altogether the show is of the usual high standard presented at the Victoria theatre, and is well worth the price of admission.

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Other Provincial Appointments—New Companies Formed.

W. S. Drewry, C.E., of Nelson, has been appointed chief water commissioner for the province, under the terms of the Water Act, passed last session, and assumes office from to-day.

Other appointments by the provincial government are: Thomas W. Horne, Hazelton, assessor and collector for Omineca district; Edward J. Wilson, Vancouver, a superintendent under the Children's Protection Act.

Lewis A. Lewis and John James Jones, New Westminster, members of the board of managers of the Royal Columbian hospital for two years; Walter Noel, Port Essington, a justice of the peace; George Martin and Cuthbert William Rigby, notaries.

The undertaking of the Bella-Coola Telephone, Light & Power Co., Ltd., is approved under the provisions of the Water Act. The capital is fixed at \$1,500, and the works are to be commenced within six months and completed within a year from October 13th.

On Monday, November 1st, at 10 a.m., four mineral claims are advertised to be sold in the maple committee room at the parliament buildings for non-payment of taxes. These are all in Victoria assessment district.

The following new companies have been incorporated:

Call Creek Lumber Co., Ltd., to acquire the business of the McNeill Timber Co.; capital, \$150,000.

Canadian Summer Iron Works, Ltd., to acquire certain inventions in saw and shingle mill machinery from Summer Iron Works, of Everett, Wash.; capital, \$250,000.

Empire Stevedoring Co., Ltd.; capital, \$100,000.

Glacier Creek Mining Co., Ltd.; capital, \$500,000.

Quadrant Coal Co., Ltd., to acquire the coal lands and leases of the Quadrant Coal Syndicate; capital, \$1,000,000.

Licenses to extra provincial companies have been granted to the Law Union & Crown Insurance Co., the National Spill Co., of Montreal, the Northern Trust Co., and the Williams, Greene & Rome Co., of Berlin, Ont.

The Hedley Gold Mining Co., incorporated in Delaware, and with head office at Wilmington, is registered to do business in the province, but not to issue or transfer stock. Its head office in the province will be at Hedley.

PROPOSED BY-LAW FOR A NEW HIGH SCHOOL

School Board Will Ask for \$150,000 for Building and Site.

The city council will be asked by the school board to place before the electorate at the 1910 civic elections a by-law for the raising of \$150,000 for the purpose of securing a site and erecting thereon a new high school. Trustee McNeill, in bringing the motion, said that the present growth of the city demanded increased accommodation for high school purposes. The present building would have to be doubled, and for this purpose the grounds are not large enough. There had been a rapid increase in attendance, and in a few years a twenty-five roomed building would be required with an additional room for assembly purposes. He estimated the building would cost \$125,000, and that a suitable site could be secured for \$25,000. He was of the opinion that the by-law would pass. The notice was supported by the full board.

The building and grounds committee was authorized to proceed with the installation of an improved system of fire alarms and call bells at the Central school at a cost of \$110. The contract will go to the Hinton Electric Company. The same committee will also report on a similar system for the Victoria West school.

Dr. Wasson submitted a satisfactory report on the health of school children for the month of September. He also filed an application for increased salary, which will have to go over till next year as the board is close to the end of its financial appropriation.

The finance committee approved accounts for \$871.62, which were ordered paid with \$300 in addition to Contractor Lewis.

The contract for wiring the George Jay school was awarded to Hayward & Hawkins, and tenders for annual school supplies will be called for at once.

"THREE TWINS" PLEASED.

Entertaining Comedy at Victoria Theatre Last Night.

The "Three Twins," given here last night, delighted the large gathering at the Victoria theatre. In spite of the fact that the stage was altogether too small to permit anything like the whole company to appear, the spectators could not resist the temptation to see the troupe of comedians in a way that could not fail to appeal to all. The house was crowded and the company deserves great credit for the perfection with which they put on the various special features under the disadvantages of limited stage room.

The electric swing introduced at the end of the first act was one of the most novel features ever seen here. The photograph at the close of the second act was another novelty which pleased immensely.

In Victor Morley as Tom Stanhope, the company has a clever comedian who kept the audience in roars of laughter throughout. His monologue with musical accompaniment was most

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LAWN BOWLERS

GATHER TO-MORROW

Final Tournament of the Season at Beacon Hill.

To bring to a close the first season among lawn bowlers the members of the Victoria Bowling Club will hold its last tournament at the Beacon Hill links to-morrow afternoon, when a series of games will be played.

The last membership of the club has shown a most satisfactory interest in the game for the first season, and at its close the organizers of the new game here have reason to feel proud of the results of their first season's work.

The matches will commence early in the afternoon and play is to last as late as the light permits. The links are in fairly good condition, the recent rain not having done any damage to them.

The ladies of the club will attend to the social side of the afternoon and provide refreshments in the club pavilion for members and guests.

The links opposed to one another are as follows:

W. Oliphant (president), E. E. Green-shaw, Mayor Hall, Mr. Monaghan, vs. R. Hall (vice-president), W. Walker, A. Field, Mr. Robertson.

A. R. Langley, Dr. Campbell, Geo. A. Fraser, vs. A. Res, Dr. Clemence, A. E. Allan, Mr. Salmon.

John A. Turner, Mr. Wilson, G. R. Robertson, R. Fell, vs. A. Stewart, Mr. Hammond, Rev. W. L. Clay, J. Morris.

D. Stewart, Mr. Baird, F. J. Hall, vs. R. Gowan, Mr. Gowan, Dr. Milne, A. Smith.

W. E. Stenland, D. S. Oliphant, Mr. Lea, A. Henderson, vs. W. Bryce, A. Sherritt, A. McLean, P. Riddell.

W. Oliphant, Jr., H. Farrant, W. McGregor, Alex. Fraser, vs. R. W. Coleman, J. Dilworth, Mr. Brown, Mr. Anderson.

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FIRST RUGBY MATCH ON FOR TO-MORROW

J. B. A. A. Has Abundance of Material to Select From.

To-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay park the first Rugby game of the season will be played when the J. B. A. A. captained by Al Jeffe, will face a fifteen captained by Billy Newcomb. This latter team has been referred to as the Victoria Rugby club but in to-morrow's game they will just be a picked team. Officials of the Victoria Rugby Club announce that the team will not be the Victoria team but a picked one, as most of the best players of the Victoria team are members of the J. B. A. A. and will play for the latter. So the game to-morrow will be between the J. B. A. A. and Newcomb's team, and will be the first game of the season.

The J. B. A. A. rugger are certainly in earnest this season to turn out a strong Rugby team and last evening there was material enough at the J. B. A. A. gymnasium to make up a couple of good teams. After much scrum practice, indoors, the squad went out on the highways trotting around Beacon Hill and the Dallas road in great style. The Bay athletes have very little time left now, before they will be playing the important games of the season. To-morrow's affair will be in the nature of a try-out, but on the Saturday following the J. B. A. A. team is scheduled to meet McGill University at Vancouver in the first of a series of two games. Thanksgiving Day being the Monday following the McGill team will be brought over to this city and a return match will be played at Oak Bay grounds. On the evening of Thanksgiving the Bay will hold a dance in honor of the visiting team and as they already are making preparations for the After-Rugby ball, the huge success of the dance is assured.

No team has yet been selected by the executive committee to represent the Bay to-morrow as there is an abundance of talent to pick from. However, the following athletes are requested to be on the grounds and everyone will be given a chance for Rugby honors in the practice match. Those making good being the choice for the regular scheduled games in senior company: Johnson, Carrs, Bendrodt, Sargison, Jack, Sweeney, Anderson, Scott, Thompson, Vincent, Leo Sweeney, Grimmonson, Sid Winby, Changrass, Jones, Al Jeffe (Captain), Hargrave, Miller, Wilson, Robson, Kennedy, Turner, Nason, Spencer, Carruthers, Fair and Hopwood.

WESTMINSTER TO PLAY MONTREALS NEXT YEAR

Weather Problem in October is Bar to Games This Season.

At the last meeting of the management of the New Westminster lacrosse club, it was decided to send a team back to P. D. Ross, secretary of the board of trustees of the Minto cup, explaining, in answer to the challenge of the Montreal for a series of cup games this year, that while the Salmon Belles would have liked to play the N. E. U. champions this year, they regard it as impossible owing to the lateness of the season. The Salmon Belles gave it to be understood that they accepted the challenge with pleasure but would rather that the games took place early next year than this fall.

The dates suggested by the Montrealers were October 25th and 30th, and all westerners know that the weather at that time would be such as to make the holding of a successful tournament a very problematical matter. It is hoped that the Minto cup trustees and the Montrealers alike may see the force of the argument and consent to games next spring rather than this fall.

NANAIMO SOCCER TEAM ORGANIZING

Meeting To-night May Form a City League in Coal City.

Nanaimo promises to have a soccer team this season in which the disputes of last year will not exist. It is proposed to run the club for the good of all the players and not leave the control of the team in the hands of just a few players. It is recognized in Nanaimo that football in the province has not reached that stage where expensive teams can be maintained. Last year, say Nanaimo people, the cost was away out of proportion to the results obtained, but this year the club is to be worked on a different basis. They hope to have a strong eleven that will hold with all the island and mainland teams.

The Nanaimo club meets to-night at the Nanaimo Athletic club to organize and elect officers. Among the business will be the arranging of a match between two Nanaimo teams for an exhibition game. The officials will also consider the formation of a Nanaimo league, as that means is held to be the best for uncovering new talent.

A collection being taken up in the Coal city for the club is reported to be making much headway, as the support is encouraging. The club intends putting in all the time at the game it can until the opening of the island and P. C. I. league schedules.

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ANOTHER ENTRY FOR SEATTLE DERBY RACE

Fitzgerald, a Calgary Fifteen-mile Runner, to Compete.

J. Fitzgerald, a Calgary runner of some note, arrived in Vancouver last evening from the prairie city, on his way through to Seattle. In speaking of the coming race, Mr. Fitzgerald made mention that this will be his first attempt above 15 miles. He will try and arrange other races after the Seattle race, as he would like to have a try with John D. Marsh and Henri St. Yves.

John D. Marsh, the Vancouver long distance runner, who has been winning races for the past sixteen years, has been installed the favorite in the big Seattle Marathon race which will be run next Sunday in the Sound city. Marsh should just about beat St. Yves in this twenty-six mile race, notwithstanding the fact that the Frenchman is the world's champion at the distance, and also holds the world's record. The Vancouver man has been running in these parts for the past three months and is in perfect condition. He has become thoroughly acclimated and conditions will be in his favor. St. Yves on the other hand has only been on the coast for a few days and will hardly be in perfect shape for the long run. Vancouver sportsmen will back Marsh heavily in this race, as they are confident that he will come home in front of the bunch. So far the entries for the event in-

clude Henri St. Yves, John D. Marsh, Johnny Hayes, Harry McLean, Wade, Art Burn, William Stanley, Fitzgerald, of Calgary, and Conrad Hubert, of Con Connelly, of San Francisco, who is regarded as the strongest runner on this coast, may enter, but it is not yet certain. Soldier King, who intended to take a chance in this race, is sick and cannot come.

JOHNSON AND KETCHEL READY FOR FIGHT

Champion Will Have Advantage of 25 Pounds Over Michigan Man.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 15.—When Champion Jack Johnson faces Stanley Ketchel in Coffroth's Coliseum arena at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon he will tip the beam at about 185 pounds, while the Michigan lion will weigh in the neighborhood of 170, a difference of 25 pounds.

Both men are brimful of confidence and despite the disparity of weight, the spectators will surely be given a run for their money when the going calls the two men to the centre of the ring.

A rumor current last night to the effect that there had been a hitch in the contest proved to-day to have been unfounded, and was all due to a chance remark made by Promoter Coffroth, who worried over the many details incidental to the event, announced to newspapermen late last night that there was a possibility of there not being any fight. The trouble, which was of no consequence was all due to a tangle over the holding of the \$10,000 side bet between Johnson and Ketchel.

All the trouble was due to the fact that the temporary stakeholders refused to longer hold the stakes, being afraid of the anti-betting law. When Coffroth heard of this he was worried, being afraid that Johnson would believe that Ketchel would consider this a good chance to worm out of the side bet. There was no need for worry, however, as Ketchel has all sorts of confidence in his ability to take the number of the Galveston negro, and a permanent stakeholder was soon agreed upon by the two fighters. The betting still remains 10 to 1 that the negro wins the fight and even money that Ketchel will be on his feet at the end of the 15th round. Considerable money has been placed at these odds.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL NORTH WARD TEAM

The North Ward soccer team to play in the second division against the Empress eleven at North Ward Park to-morrow afternoon will be selected from the following: McDonald, Bain, McGregor, Noel, Brown, Harrison, F. Sweeney, McDougall, Hodgson, Taylor, Humber, Cox, Schneider, Johnston, Dine.

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To-morrow's soccer games are as follows: First Division, A. O. F. v. Garrison at Royal Athletic park. J. B. A. v. Esquimalt at Oak Bay. Second Division, Beacon Hill v. Fifth Regiment, at Beacon Hill. Referee, Walters.

Victoria West v. Y. M. C. A., at Beacon Hill. Referee, McKenzie. Empress v. North Ward, at North Ward park. Referee, Burns. Esquimalt v. Baraca at Canteen grounds. Referee, E. L. Tait.

Junior Division, Beacon Hill v. Y. M. C. A., at Beacon Hill. Referee, J. Lorimer. High School v. J. B. A. A., at Beacon Hill. Referee, W. Mesher. North Wards, bye.

Local Players on Trip, E. H. Beane, the Victoria West goalkeeper, and Sam Lorimer, the J. B. A. A. full-back, who are selected to play on the B. C. soccer team at San Francisco next week, left yesterday for Seattle where they will meet the remainder of the team and proceed south. Alexander Lookley, president of the Victoria and District Association Football League, who goes south as manager of the B. C. team, and Corporal Thomas, who is off for a holiday, accompanied the two Victoria players on the Seattle boat yesterday. The team will remain in San Francisco nine days and will probably play three or four games.

The eleven to oppose the B. C. team will be drawn from the soccer teams of the bay counties of San Francisco and the San Francisco clubs, and among the players will be most of those who were on the team that visited British Columbia at the end of last season.

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COMMITTEE ON CENTRAL SCHOOLS

WILL REPORT ON THE
PROPOSED CHANGE

Miss Williams' Letter to the
School Board is
Discussed.

Trustees Riddell, Jay, Christie and Superintendent Paul were appointed a committee to consider the proposed appointment of a male superintendent over the Boys' and Girls' Central schools, on the motion of Trustee Riddell at last evening's meeting of the school board.

The matter was introduced on a resolution that Trustee Christie's motion for the appointment of a joint principal be reconsidered.

Mrs. Jenkins, introducing the motion for reconsideration, said the proposal was a most important step in the history of education in Victoria. She thought so radical a change should not take place, and pointed out that the matter had been proceeded with before either the superintendent or the chairman had been asked for an opinion.

Trustee Christie asked if the motion was in order and blocked the reconsideration for a while.

Trustee McNeill said he had no objection to reconsideration. He, however, failed to vote for or against, and Trustee Christie's vote was the only negative one.

Mrs. Jenkins thought the change would effect the welfare of the school, as it was more popular to have the boys and girls separate. She thought the parents desired the separate schools, and their wishes should be respected.

A lengthy letter from Miss Williams, principal of the Girls' Central school, was presented to the meeting, in which she expressed the opinion that the women teachers should have been consulted in the matter. She argued that

the proposed change should not take place on the following grounds:

First, the actual want of experience of any male principal to deal with the subject; secondly, the well-founded distaste of many of the public entitled to the advantage of free education for their girls; and, thirdly, the difficulties attending supervision which must undoubtedly arise between the female teachers and the male superintendent.

The letter of Miss Williams stated that it could not be expected that a male superintendent would be of assistance in solving the many questions which, in the course of the conduct of the school, arise, and which are now dealt with by the present teachers, many of them involving an experience which a male superintendent would entirely lack. Miss Williams believed the reason given for the appointment of a supervising principal was that a principal cannot teach and at the same time give proper attention to the superintendence of the school. This was an incorrect way of looking at it. The administrative work occupies but a few minutes each day, where, as is the case at the Girls' Central school, there are experienced teachers, and discipline is maintained. Save in Victoria and New Westminster there is no place in British Columbia where a separate system for girls' and boys' tuition prevails, but the practice here has proved to be an attraction to the parents who come to the city to live. Miss Williams believed that she and her fellow workers could point with pride to the results achieved under the present system, which ought to be continued.

Trustee Riddell moved the appointment of a committee to consider the question and report back. The motion was supported by Trustee McNeill, who referred to Miss Williams' letter on the subject which was in line with the views expressed by Mrs. Jenkins. Trustee McNeill went into a long criticism of Miss Williams' letter, and said that he did not believe children from other districts went to the Central school on account of the separation of the sexes. He thought if the Central school should be divided all other schools in the city should be divided. The principals of other schools were just as popular as those at the Central school. He said the letter was a reflection on other principals. He held that if a vote was taken it would result in a combined Central school. Miss Williams' reasons were not founded on fact, the people who had stirred up this matter had been canvassed by Miss Williams. He knew this to be fact. There were some things in her letter that should never have been written. He was prepared to resign and go to the electorate on the question if the other members of the board would do the same.

Trustee McIntosh said the letter was an insult to the board, and that certain things in it were not facts. He could produce people who would not send their children to the Central schools because the boys and girls were separate. Certain people were trying to make this an issue for one principal.

The motion for the appointment of the committee was carried without further discussion.

—Dine at the Poodle Dog.

TRUSTEE STANLAND FULLY EXONERATED

Special Committee Reports to
Board on Paint
Question.

The denial made by School Trustee Stanland to the charges brought in connection with the painting contract of the North Ward school as reported yesterday in the Times was supported last night by the school board special committee, which handed in a report of yesterday morning's committee meeting, the result of which is that the allegation against Trustee Stanland is found to have no truth in it.

The charge also involved the work of A. E. Lewis, contractor, who, the committee found, had carried out his contract in a satisfactory manner. The report is as follows: "Your committee, appointed to investigate the Lewis painting contract, beg to report:

"With regard to the roof of the Central school, we find, upon full investigation, that the roof was in such a condition from want of repair, that it was agreed by Trustees Stanland and Mr. Fairley that the application of two coats of paint by hand painting was not feasible and would only tend to further damage the same, and it was arranged by them that the paint should be applied by swabs, the result, being that about twice the quantity of paint was actually used on the roof than would have been consumed in applying the coat by hand, and that the extra material used more than offset any saving to the contractor for labor."

"As to work in the North Ward school we find the walls in the cloak rooms were in better condition than those in the class rooms and that the inspector considered that in these rooms two coats were quite sufficient and that the saving to the contractor by reason of the application of only two coats in these rooms was of such a small amount as to not be worth consideration."

"We may add that in our opinion had the inspector reported these changes to the chairman of the building and grounds committee or to the board, the misunderstanding that has arisen with regard to the work under the contract in question would have been avoided."

The letter which C. H. Tite wrote to the board which formed the basis of the inquiry and which had been laid on the table at a former meeting, was on motion of Trustee Stanland taken up by Trustee Stanland said he had been subjected to considerable criticism while he was away from the city and had been waiting an opportunity to make a reply since his return. The competition in the paint business in Victoria was keen, he said, but the competition contained in Mr. Tite's letter was of a new kind. He said the report of the committee as arrived at

that morning was satisfactory to him, and that Mr. Fairley's statement to the committee had been straight and fair. He felt that the best interests of the board and the public had been served by the change made in the specifications. So affected had he been over the matter that he had considered the advisability of handing in his resignation as a school trustee. He, however, would not do this now. He failed to see why if he is a member of a paint firm that firm could not compete with others in the business outside of school contracts. In connection with the Moss Street school specifications, he said, where a varnish handled exclusively by his own firm had been called for, he had insisted on the architect, J. C. M. Keith, striking out that brand and inserting another in the specifications so that personal criticism should not follow. He had never assisted his own company in a single instance by his position as a school trustee and when he was in England he had been accused of being at the Central school and ordering the job done with materials supplied by his own company. The answer to this was that he was 3,000 miles away. Mr. Tite's letter was finally received and filed after Trustee Christie had spoken shortly advocating local manufactures for use in all school contracts.

FISHERY EXHIBIT AT NEW WESTMINSTER SHOW

Display Arranged by the Federal Government Attracts Large Crowds.

New Westminster, Oct. 14.—The fisheries building, which is quite an ornament to the exhibition grounds, was rushed to completion by the Federal government in order to provide for the public not only an interesting exhibit, but a lesson in the work of the department of fisheries in British Columbia. The exhibit is in charge of Professor Andrew Halkett, naturalist in the department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa. Professor Halkett is assisted by M. Matheson of the local office of the Dominion fisheries, H. Hicks of the Bon Accord hatchery; W. Roxburgh, manager of the Bon Accord hatchery has charge of the hatchery in the building during the exhibition.

Immediately on entering the building the visitor finds the miniature hatchery in the centre of the room, a number of shallow trays, the bottom of which are covered with salmon eggs, around which fresh water circulates, aerated by a slide down a glass chute. An apparatus is now being built by A. Hardman, who has charge of all the mechanical work in the building, which will light this chute in various colors producing a very pretty effect. The eggs have not yet commenced to hatch, but will in a few days.

In a tank to the right of the entrance as the visitor enters are several live

salmon, taken from the Fraser river; there are two cohoes, a spring salmon, and other fish including young sturgeon and bullheads. In a corresponding tank on the other side of the building are a number of salt water denizens, crabs, anemones, star and shell fish, brought and kept alive with considerable difficulty at this distance from the sea. Several smaller tanks, filled with the young of various kinds of salmon from the streams, are also exhibited.

Salmon of all varieties in their full grown state are to be seen in glass bottles of spirit. Around the walls are numerous photographs illustrating the salmon industry in the province from the spawning to the canning of the salmon, others showing the rivers and creeks from which the fish and spawn are taken, and the working of the

hatcheries. About the entrance to the building is a mounted sturgeon head, of considerable interest to citizens as being that of the big 700-pound fish caught near the city a few weeks since.

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COOK'S EXPEDITION TO MOUNT MCKINLEY

Replies to Statement That He Did Not Climb Mountain.

New York, Oct. 15.—The Globe yesterday printed a copy of the affidavit made by Edwin N. Barrill, who accompanied Dr. Cook at the time he announced his reaching the summit of Mount McKinley. The affidavit was made before a notary public at Tacoma, Wash., in October, 1908, and has just been received in New York. Barrill's affidavit states in effect that he was the only person present with Dr. Cook on the day when he claims to have reached the summit, and that the nearest point to the summit reached was at least fourteen miles distant from the summit of the mountain, the elevation at no time exceeding ten thousand feet.

Barrill's affidavit also brings into question a number of the photographs which Dr. Cook has given as representing the summit and other high altitudes of Mount McKinley.

Statement by Cook, Oct. 15.—Ex-Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 15.—Ex-

pressing astonishment at the statement of Edward Barrill, Dr. Cook yesterday maintained that he had attended to the summit of Mount McKinley, and added further that if an expedition will follow the route he took they will find that there were records deposited by him at the summit of the mountain.

Referring to Barrill's sworn statement, Dr. Cook said: "Until I know the conditions under which this alleged affidavit was made, I will make no specific reply to it. My account of the trip has been published, and for the present it is the bald statement of one man against another."

"I have always had the most complete confidence in Barrill, and I cannot comprehend why he should have sworn to such a story. The fact that General Hubbard is proprietor of the Globe throws a little light on the affair, which was not previously apparent. I shall see Barrill, I hope, when I reach New York, but I do not know when or where. It appears to me there was money behind his statement. He was perhaps annoyed that he had not been paid his wages first, but that was not my fault, and I remedied the matter as soon as I got back from the pole."

South of the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Horn, where there is neither windward nor leeward shore, the wind frequently causes ocean waves 1,200 feet long from crest to crest.

RETIRE FROM W. C. T. U. WORK

DISPUTE OVER THE CONDUCT OF MISSION

Committee Working for New Building Has Resigned in a Body.

A regrettable difference of opinion which have developed among the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of this city respecting the policy for the maintenance of the mission has resulted in the withdrawal from all work connected with the organization of the strong committee who had been entrusted with the work of arranging for a new home for the mission. The correspondence bearing upon this unfortunate situation was introduced by the following letter:

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22nd, 1909.

To the W. C. T. U.:

We, the undersigned, regret that we are compelled to resign from the W. C. T. U. mission board.

We consider that the board has been ignored in all plans of furthering the work, showing a lack of confidence in said board.

(Signed) Mrs. Burkholder (supt.); F. Adams, president; W. C. Holt, vice-president; J. Frank, secretary; W. N. Parsons, treasurer; Mrs. Field, matron; J. W. Williams, Mrs. Scowcroft, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Andrews.

M. C. FRANK, secretary.

To this reply was made as follows:

Dear Mrs. Frank:

Your letter of Sept. 22nd was read before the W. C. T. U. meeting on Thursday and heard with deep regret by all present. The ten ladies mentioned in the resignation have always had the full confidence of the W. C. T. U., and at all times and in all places have been spoken of only in words of praise and commendation.

The union regrets that the board has so misunderstood them as to give the reason assigned, and therefore ask the board to reconsider their work. Hoping for a favorable reply.

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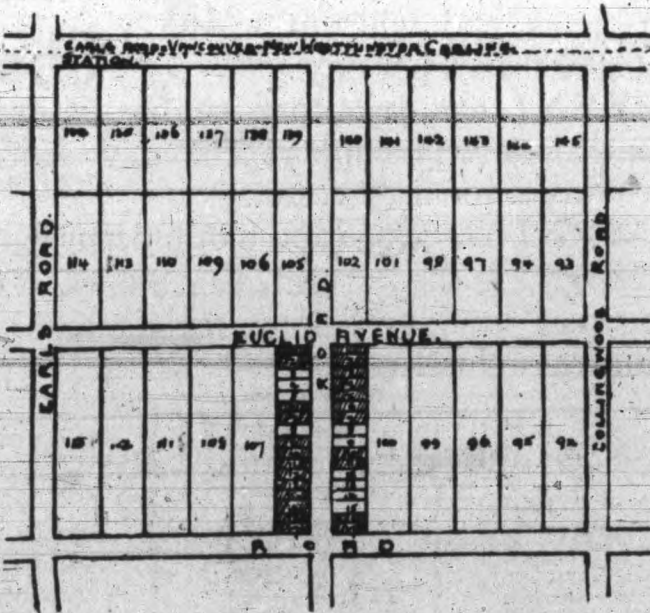
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no answer had been received to her letter as above. Mrs. Field, the matron, and a member of the committee who have resigned, then made an explanation of their position. No member of the committee desired to relinquish the work, but all were impressed with the necessity of united action. The plan of making the building, which it was proposed to purchase, the headquarters of the organization, had spoiled the plan. The aid mission board felt that when other members were appointed over their heads to complete the business they had initiated, they had no other course but to step aside.

Mrs. Gordon Grant thought that Mrs. Field's remarks were hardly in the nature of a report from the committee, but in criticism of the board, and she objected to hearing the same.

This objection was sustained by the president, but consent of the meeting having been obtained Mrs. Field was allowed to continue.

Mrs. Field felt that the society had apparently not considered the work of the mission as of great importance as those immediately engaged in it believed it to be. The sum subscribed to it by the Union itself had not been large, though individual members had helped liberally. She felt that the idea that the building must finance itself was wrong. When the Yates street building was taken many felt that the undertaking was too great, but it had not only prospered, but there was \$50 in the bank to its credit.

Mrs. Field then proposed that the W. C. T. U. give up the mission and allow it to be conducted as a city mission. If that were done she was confident that it would prosper and that a suitable building would be secured. She was sure the work was God's work, and that she could secure it.

Mrs. Gordon Grant did not think that the success of this work depended on any single woman nor even on a larger number. The work would be done because the old committee had given it up, valuable as their services were. There were other women to take their places, and she moved that:

"Inasmuch as the Mission Hall board have verbally reported that they will not reconsider their resignation, the president nominate a permanent committee for the carrying on the W. C. T. U. mission in the city."

Mrs. Andrews said the work of the mission was the work of the Union, and that body had not lost the confidence of the public. The mission would not fall through and must not be given up.

Mrs. Mitchell spoke with regret of the stand taken by the committee, and pleaded for union and charity.

Mrs. Win. Grant expressed her deep sorrow at the resignation of the committee. She said that the society had always valued the work done by the mission and were ready and glad to hear the reports. But the W. C. T. U. was greater than the mission. She was grieved at the stand taken by the committee. They should be willing to overlook offences.

Mrs. J. Harvey, Mrs. Tite and others spoke in favor of the resolution, and Mrs. Gould emphasized the point that the mission was a branch of the W. C. T. U. work, and that the committee should be willing to submit to the Union.

Mrs. Gleason spoke in defence of the committee, and said that the ladies belonging to it should have been allowed to decide what proportion of space in any building procured should be devoted to mission work.

The resolution was passed, and the following committee appointed:

Mrs. J. Harvey, superintendent of mission; Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Few, Mrs. Tite, Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Wellwood, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. L. Young, Mrs. McAdam, Mrs. Bruke, Mrs. S. Johns, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Leupke.

As before, each member of the committee represents one of the city congregations.

Mrs. Parsons then handed over the treasurer's book, showing that the sum of \$16.45 remained to the credit of the mission in the Royal Bank. It was received with regret and the thanks of the Union tendered to the committee, who have so ably managed the business of the mission in past years.

Mrs. P. Andrews gave a report of the committee that had been appointed to put the temporary rooms on Bastion street in fit condition for the accommodation of men who needed help. The report was adopted and the outlay authorized. The mission for the present is in charge of Miss Bowers, assisted by Mr. Stevenson.

It was moved that the names of Mrs. Wm. Grant and Mrs. Gould be added to the finance committee appointed to secure ways and means for a new building, which now consists of Mesdames Gordon Grant, Willacott, Lee, Johns, Ward, Bratke, Wellwood, Brown, Wm. Grant, Gould. The matter of the \$100 promised towards the woman's building in lieu of work at the fall fair was considered. It was proposed to buy members' tickets and resolved to make inquiries as to what time they should be purchased to insure the holders a vote on the agricultural board next autumn.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Japanese Will Be Hanged in December For Murder of Fellow Countryman.

Vancouver, Oct. 14.—The Assize Court yesterday was occupied with the murder trial of Yoshikawa, a Japanese accused of killing a countryman at Carlisle caphery on the Skeena river on June 10th last. According to the evidence the whole trouble appeared to have originated in a drunken row in the boarding-house where the men were staying. Yoshikawa came in one night to the bunk room evidently the worse for liquor. One of the men, named Motiyasha, turned down the light as they wished to go to sleep. This enraged Yoshikawa, who caught Motiyasha by the wrist and dragged him out of the room, stabbed him and threw his body in the river. He then returned to the room and boasted that he had stabbed Motiyasha to the heart, and expressed regret that he had not turned the knife round in doing so. He also seated himself on the bed and cheered the rest by expressing a wish that he might cut the heads off three or four more men before going to sleep.

After an absence of fifteen minutes, the jury returned with a verdict of guilty of murder. Mr. Justice Irving asked the prisoner if he had anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be passed upon him. The prisoner stood calm and unmoved and said he had nothing to say.

Mr. Justice Irving then sentenced him to be hanged on December 10th. Yoshikawa received the sentence as translated to him by Mr. Kaburagi without a quiver.

GOLDEN CURLING CLUB.

Golden, Oct. 14.—There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Curling Club. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Patron, J. N. Black; President, D. Bowes; 1st Vice-President, John Bulman; 2nd Vice-President, M. Dainard; Secretary-treasurer, A. M. Pinkham; Umpire, Jas. Henderson; Chaplain, Dr. McRae; Committee, H. G. Parson, Chas. A. Warren, J. A. Buckham, Dr. Taylor and J. H. D. Benson.

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SOME FACTS ABOUT FUR BUSINESS

Great Care is Required by Dealers in Selection of Goods.

With the approach of the season when fur goods come into more common use, interest attaches to that branch of business.

The fur business, all the way from trapper to consumer, is one requiring constant exercise of trained judgment. In valuing a skin, many points must be taken into consideration.

Before he has any claim to the title of fur expert, a man must be able to take a collection of unassorted skins and tell within narrow geographical limits, where the skin was produced, its proper grade, or relative value, as compared to other skins of the same sort, what it is worth in the market, and whether it is likely to be worth more or less in the near future.

It is claimed that the fur expert belongs to a very limited profession, and one which requires a high degree of technical skill. Some men take naturally to the business and show a decided aptitude for it from the first; these are worth training, and after years of experience will develop an almost unerring judgment in the valuation of skins. Others can never be trained to the point where their opinion is of commercial value; their judgment will always be subject to revision by some better man.

Mink is one of the most interesting furs, and, unlike many others, is not threatened with speedy extinction as the country becomes settled. The mink thrives best in a rather thinly populated region from which the big game has been driven out.

Another fur very interesting to the expert is the silver fox. For years it has been a much-argued question whether the silver fox is a separate species or simply a "sport" of the common fox. The trappers hold the latter theory, and claim that silver foxes may occur in any litter of ordinary foxes, but that they are usually killed by the mother, who dislikes this variation from type.

To support this argument is the fact that silver foxes, unlike other foxes and wolves, are never found in pairs. On the other hand, some experiments have been made in breeding the silver fox which indicates that litters of good silver fox cubs may be expected from silver parents.

The most valuable silver fox skins are very dark toward the head, with silver hair scattered sparsely to the tip of the tail. If these silver hairs are sprinkled more profusely the skin is made lighter and the value diminished. A brown shade, also, cheapens the pelt.

Sables, whether Russian or Hudson Bay, are a good test of the fur expert's ability, as they must be graded for quality, for color and for the length of the fur. A record of a sorting of a lot of 125 sable skins showed 24 assortments, ranging in value from \$25 to \$325.

The best sables are, of course, the darkest. A sprinkling of silver hairs adds to their value, but too many are not desirable. The finest Russian sables come from Berguisiner, Yakoutsk and Kamchatka, though those from the Amur river are nearly as good.

Sables vary so greatly in shade, length of fur and other points, that good matching can be secured only where very large lots of skins are handled.

The valuation of sable calls for the highest quality of judgment from its intrinsic difficulty, as well as on account of the high price of the skins. The sable has many poor relations in the marten family, all of them of considerable importance in the fur market.

Merchants and consumers will be deeply interested during the coming season in the quality of seal, as the long seal skin coat will again be an important factor in high-grade trade. Alaska seal commands the highest price, though it is difficult for even the best judge of furs to distinguish it after it is made up from the seal of the adjacent Copper Islands.

The winter will see many beautiful "Hudson seal" coats. Hudson "seal" is the soft fur from the belly of the muskrat, plucked and sewed in strips. Made up into garments it is so beautiful that it hardly needs to be made as a costlier material.

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and its "character." In Persian lamb the closest curl, which is very difficult to get, is sought by buyers. In baby lamb the more "character," is highly prized.

Fashion affects the market more or less in these furs. There was a time when the very full, long-haired Astrakhan brought the highest price, now all the demand is for the flattest skin that can be found. The flat skins are much less durable than the fuller fur, but their flatness lends itself to elaborate models.

The raising of fur-bearing animals is an important industry of Central Asia, where certain breeders are noted for their success in producing skins of high quality.

From time to time articles appear in the newspapers of imitations of ermine. The fraud is usually laid on the white cat, but any one at all familiar with furs will testify that it would be impossible to deceive the simplest minded purchaser with cat-skin ermine. The closest imitation of ermine is found, however, in the white weasel, found in limited quantities in Canada and the United States.

Good ermine should be pure white, without the slightest tint of yellow.

Lynx can be valued pretty much on its appearance. The fullest, longest fur is the most beautiful and valuable. As all lynx is dyed blue or black before making up, the color of the pelt does not count.

Natural lynx is very seldom used in these days. The demand for lynx is so large that dyed furs, which give a similar effect when made up, are sold in large quantities.

Dyed fox is readily distinguished from lynx, as the under fur near the pelt is dense and woolly, while that of the lynx is more sparse and straight. The long or guard hairs of the lynx are softer and less brittle than those of the fox skin. Lynx is one of our very important fur products, and is found at its best in northwestern Canada.

Every trapper has observed that when the lynx is plentiful the martens disappear, but as the lynx are thinned out the marten, or Hudson Bay sable, again becomes numerous. When sable prices range high the trapper naturally prefers to see as little as possible of the voracious lynx, who has no compunctions whatever in destroying the valuable sable skin to get at his dinner.

A story is told of a "breed" who caught a lynx just as the latter had destroyed and half eaten a fine marten. The lynx skin was worth about \$7, the marten would have been worth about twice as much. The man shook his head sorrowfully as he looked at his catch. "It would have been much better for me," he said, "if the marten had eaten the lynx."

PRETTY PLAY.

"Lo" Will Be Presented at Victoria Theatre Next Tuesday.

Pretty girls, magnificent costumes, eighteen musical numbers each one more catchy and tuneful than the other; the cleanest kind of genuine fun, a splendid cast of players, a plot intense, logical and absorbing and, above all, America's foremost comedian, John E. Young, are the component parts of "Lo," the musical comedy which will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday next.

So enthusiastically has "Lo" been endorsed by newspapers and theatre-goers wherever it has appeared, that the following guarantee accompanies each ticket purchased: "Your money back any time during the performance or after it, if you don't think the show is worth it."

The book and lyrics of "Lo" were written by O. Henry; America's most famous magazine writer, and Franklin P. Adams, universally regarded as the most brilliant wit and humorist in New York, who he conducts the "Always" column of the New York Evening Mail. A. Baldwin Sloane composed the score and it exceeds even his delightful melodies in "The Gingerbread Man," "Jack and the Beanstalk" or "The Mocking Bird." Edward P. Temple, who originated all of the spectacles seen for the first two years at the New York Hippodrome, has personal charge of "Lo's" production.

J. E. Mullen and J. McGown left on their return to Vancouver last evening on the Charming.

Social and Personal

W. Blakemore has gone on a trip to Cariboo.

H. R. Cameron left on his return to Brandon last evening.

Capt. Balcom crossed over to the mainland last evening.

Geo. Palmer left on a visit to Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

J. J. Shatterlee left for Vancouver last evening on the Charming.

J. L. Lawson, of Vancouver, returned to Vancouver last evening.

Miss Irene Allen left for Seattle yesterday afternoon on the Chippewa.

Capt. John Irving was among the passengers for Vancouver last evening.

Dr. Frank Hall was a passenger on the Chippewa from Seattle yesterday.

Jas. McArthur was among those who returned from the Terminal city yesterday.

Miss C. Helmeke left for Vancouver on the Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon.

C. C. Bethune returned from his weekly visit to Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Miss McDonald has returned from Seattle, where she visited a number of her friends.

Hon. Richard McBride arrived from Vancouver yesterday afternoon on the Princess Charlotte.

J. Walker will leave on a trip to England shortly via the C. P. R. and Empress of Ireland.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell are on a visit to this city, arriving from Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Miss J. Lang returned from a visit to the A. Y. P. exposition yesterday afternoon on the Chippewa.

Mrs. James Raymur entertained at five hundred on Tuesday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Gravelly.

Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. C. E. Cartwright were passengers on the Charming for the Terminal city last evening.

Mrs. Baylis, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Nankeville are leaving on Saturday via the C. P. R. and the Empress of Ireland on a visit to England.

After spending a few days in Seattle visiting the fair, Mr. and Mrs. J. Valo and their daughter, Miss Blanche Valo, returned to this city yesterday.

R. H. Brenchley and B. Thomas returned from Vancouver yesterday, where they have been on a hunting trip. They reported good sport, doing most of their shooting in the vicinity of New Westminster.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

"Folly," the trick dog with the La Bakans at the New Grand this week, has been getting the applause at every show. He appears, dressed in splendid costume and does all the acrobatic work performed by his masters, the two La Bakans. The little dog also has several dances and performs them in splendid style. The acrobatic feats of the La Bakans are as sensational as they are clever, and the three performers draw down big applause for their fine turns.

Howard Missmer and company present a strong sketch entitled "Mister Stranger." The motive is not as clear as it might be, but the sketch is rather more powerful than the usual run of these things and the acting is quite clever. William Walworth as Richard B. Bressler, gave a forceful presentation, and Howard Missmer in the title role showed himself an actor of talent.

One of the brightest double turns that has been here in a long while is that of Dick and Alice McEvoy whose work in "Herald Square Jimmy," the King of the Newsboys, is full of novelty and amusement. It is a Bowery sketch and contains something in it that will appeal to the funny side of every person.

The artistic comedienne, Edna Day, appears in "My Cousin Caruso" and two other good songs. The one named, however, is her best effort. Her stage presence is splendid and her dialect songs are good. "Honey Boy" is being sung by Thomas J. Price with effect, and the motion pictures please exceptionally this week. The show will run to-night and to-morrow for matinee and evening performances before being withdrawn to give place to the next week's bill.

Chauncey Olcott in Augustus Pitou's superb production of "Ragged Robin," is announced as one of the most important dramatic attractions coming to the Victoria theatre. It will be here next Monday. The production is one of the finest in the way of an Irish play that has ever been given in this country, and as for the star, well, there's no gaining saying the fact that Olcott is to-day the cleverest man in his line of work. There is a good deal of the fairy element introduced in the piece and Manager Pitou has taken advantage of the opportunity thus afforded him to give the play a magnificent production. The scenery will almost border on the spectacular and there is a wealth of beautiful costumes. The songs composed by Mr. Olcott for "Ragged Robin" are said to rank with his best, and that is saying a great deal. There is also a fine supporting company of players.

The play is most characteristically Irish in its theme and treatment, than anything that this popular comedian has been seen in so far, and is of the type that has been so successful in the National Irish theatre of Dublin, where the works of Yeats, Russell, Lady Gregory and others of the new Irish literary movement are given.

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WEDDED IN VANCOUVER.

Miss Campbell, formerly of Victoria, Married in Terminal City.

At the Church of the Holy Rosary, Vancouver, on Tuesday, October 12th, a pretty wedding was solemnized when Miss Julia Campbell, formerly of Victoria, became the bride of Mr. Leoh Radelet. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Lachine.

The bride wore a going-away gown of dark Alice blue, and a Gainsborough hat of the same shade. She was given away by her brother, Mr. Alec Campbell, of Ladysmith. The bridesmaid, Miss Mamie Hare, of Victoria, was attired in navy blue, with a hat to match. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. James Radelet. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome set of mink furs; to the bridesmaid a gold chain and cross, the latter set with pearls; and to the best man a gold scarf pin. After the ceremony a dainty breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Diepense, Mr. and Mrs. Radelet were the recipients of many handsome presents. The honeymoon is being spent in Victoria, Seattle and Ladysmith, and on their return to Vancouver the newly-married couple will reside in their new bungalow on Sixteenth avenue.

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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters—
Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

SALTED DOG SALMON GOING TO JAPAN

Steamer St. Denis Brings Consignment From Kimsquit—Sportsmen Arrive.

Steamer St. Denis, of the Boscowitz line, which arrived yesterday afternoon and left again last night, brought south 8,000 cases of salmon and 300 large crates of salt dog salmon, which had been put up by Japanese at Kimsquit. This fish is being sent to Japan, where it is esteemed a delicacy.

The steamer had a full list of passengers, including Messrs. Paget and Weiss, who had been hunting and photographing in the neighborhood of Kimsquit. Another sportsman who was hunting in the St. Lawrence district, brought out four deer and a number of ducks. Other passengers were Mr. Pauline from Kimsquit; Mr. Young, who had a gang of ten men surveying in the neighborhood of Rivers Inlet; W. Lorimer, who had been prospecting at Banks Island; and Mr. Saint, canneryman at Bella Coola.

WHALING STATIONS WILL CLOSE SOON

Otter Brings Oil From West Coast—Total Catch 647 Whales.

The C.P.R. coasting freighter Otter, Captain Campbell, returned last evening from the West Coast with a full cargo of over a thousand barrels of whale oil from the stations of the Pacific Whaling Company. There were 387 barrels from Sechart and 696 barrels from Kysquut, as well as 120 sacks of guano.

The vessel brought word that the had weather is seriously impeding the operations of the steam whalers. On Tuesday when the Otter was at Kysquut there was a severe gale blowing and the weather has been generally bad. The take at the time the freighter left was: Kysquut, 309 whales; Sechart, 338 whales. Total, 647. Most of the oil has been shipped, but there is still a quantity of stiller to be sacked, and as soon as the steam whalers cease operations the bone mills will have 1,000 tons of bone meal to grind. The matter of closing for the season was being seriously discussed, but no decision had been arrived at as to when the St. Lawrence and the Orion would come to Victoria. The Otter passed the steamer Tees at close on her way south.

TONS OF PEANUTS Large Consignment Arrived From Orient via Seattle This Morning.

The second consignment of freight brought from the Orient via Seattle on the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Line, arrived this morning on the steamer Oscar. They consisted of nearly 80 tons of peanuts from Japan. This commodity is one of the regular articles of freight from the Orient. The nuts are grown in Japan much like potatoes and are shipped in enormous sacks.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lazo, Oct. 15, 8 a.m.—Overcast; wind N.W.; bar, 30.15; temp, 42; sea smooth.

Point Grey, Oct. 15, 8 a.m.—Overcast; wind N.W.; bar, 30.10; temp, 45; passed in steamer Santa Clara at 7.30 a.m.; spoke Humboldt at 8 a.m., southbound, off Nanaimo; spoke Rupert City off Ripple Point at 12.30 a.m.

Prince Rupert, Oct. 15, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind N.E.; bar, 30.10; temp, 41; sea moderate.

Estevan, Oct. 15, a.m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.22; temp, 43; light swell.

Tatoosh, Oct. 15, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind N. 15 miles; bar, 30.17; temp, 49; sea moderate; passed in schooner Forest Home during night; in City of Puebla at 6.15 p.m.; out, two steamers about 4 a.m.; in steamer schooner at 4.20 a.m.; in Victoria 7 a.m.; in steamer Christian Michaelson 7.15 a.m.

Cape Lazo, Oct. 15, noon—Overcast; S.E. breeze; bar, 30.12; temp, 52; sea smooth.

Point Grey, Oct. 15, noon—Overcast; S.E.; bar, 30.08; temp, 54.

Tatoosh, Oct. 1, noon—Cloudy; N.E. wind, 23 miles; bar, 30.14; temp, 51; sea rough.

Pachena, Oct. 15, noon—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.09; temp, 53; light swell.

Sechart, Oct. 15, noon—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.15; temp, 52; light swell.

Steamer Hercules left Esquimalt yesterday for Nanaimo, where she will take on bunker coal.

TYPHOON DANGERS IN CHINA SEA

Heaving To is Useless When Cyclone Strikes Ship.

In connection with the reports from China of typhoons doing much damage on the coast, it is interesting to note how that class of storm operates. Cyclones, or typhoons, as they are variously termed, are among the greatest dangers to be encountered in navigation in tropical waters. It is in the China seas, the Southern Pacific, the South Indian ocean, and the West Indies that these tremendous hurricanes are met with in their greatest fury. In such storms the wind always blows in a circular course around a central area, where the barometer is lowest. The centre is invariably the most dangerous place. Yet there are means by which the experienced navigator can avoid the zone of peril, at least if he is in command of a full-powered steamship of good and seaworthy quality. A note contributed by the meteorological office to Lloyd's Calendar says:

"It may be taken as a rough rule by the seaman who comes within the influence of one of these storms that, facing the wind, the centre bears from him 8 to 12 points to the right in the northern hemisphere, and to the left in the southern. If he then knows the average direction in which storms usually move in that locality, he can tell whether the wind he is experiencing is blowing towards the path of the centre or away from it. In the former case he is said to be in the 'dangerous' semi-circle; in the latter, in the 'navigable' semi-circle. The dangerous semi-circle is the right-hand one in the northern hemisphere, the left-hand one in the southern."

The velocity and force of the wind during these tempests is simply inconceivable to those who have never seen any storm more severe than those usually experienced in temperate climates; a gale of over eighty miles an hour is very uncommon in these latitudes. A cyclone may attain a velocity of anything from 120 to 150 miles an hour, with a corresponding pressure per square foot. Such a blast would completely level almost every building within its reach. The only natural phenomenon at all comparable to the typhoon are those terrific tornadoes which from time to time sweep through certain parts of the United States, leaving behind them a well-defined track of devastation, wherein everything above the surface of the ground is swept as cleanly as corn falls before a reaping machine.

Speaking generally, the chief thing to do during a cyclone is to let the ship run before it, keeping the wind as much as possible on the quarter, and paying great attention to the steering, so as to avoid the danger of huge waves breaking aboard over the stern—or "popping" the vessel, as sailors call it. The practice usually followed by captains in the case of an ordinary gale of heaving to with sailing vessels—or steaming head on to the wind and sea—with steamers—is impossible in a cyclone, because the force of the blast is such that no ship, however high-powered, could keep her stem to the wind for long.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Seattle—Arrived: U. S. steamer Burnside, from Sound ports; steamer Seaward, from Tacoma; British steamer Taunton, from San Francisco; German steamer Erna, from Vancouver. Sailed: Steamer Col. E. Drake, for San Francisco; steamer Jefferson, for Skagway.

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Everett—Arrived: Steamer Charles Nelson, from San Francisco.

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Tacoma—Arrived: Steamer Admiral Sampson, from Seattle; British steamer Hyndford, from Vancouver. Sailed: Steamer A. G. Lindsay, for Seattle.

Port Townsend—Arrived: British schooner Strona, from Salina Cruz, for orders. Sailed: Barkentine Lakaina, lumber from Vancouver for Sydney.

SCHOONER HAULED OUT.

Umbrina May Be Sold for South Sea Trade.

Sealing schooner Umbrina has been hauled out on the Turpel's ways, ostensibly for the purpose of painting. As the vessel was painted in the spring, however, it is thought that there is a deal on the vessel. Mr. Peppett, when this morning, said he did not know whether the schooner would be sold or not. The schooner needed painting, and that was the chief reason for hauling her out.

Waterfront gossip says that the schooner is to be used in the trade among the islands of the South Seas if she is sold. This trade is very profitable and several Victorians are interested in the proposal.

TRAVEL DROPPING OFF.

City of Puebla Arrives With 62 Passengers From Golden Gate.

There were only 62 passengers on the steamer City of Puebla when she arrived from San Francisco last night, the north-bound travel having fallen off more than half within the last month. The movement now is in the opposite direction.

The freight was about the usual amount, consisting largely of dried fruits and vegetables. There were fifteen barrels of wine, for the Italian trade at Cumberland, and grapes for local consumption. The following passengers departed here: John McLeod, Miss Dilly, Mrs. J. H. O'Hara, J. C. Scott, Mrs. Ferguson, W. Jefford, Marion Campbell, Miss A. L. Fitzgerald, Miss Elsie Bergstrom.

SCHOONER SALVED.

Bender Brothers Arrived from Alaska Yesterday in Charge of Captain Knaflich.

Without instruments, stores, and with only an amateur crew, Captain John Knaflich arrived in Port Townsend yesterday with the schooner Bender Brothers. This craft was abandoned three years ago on the mid flag of the Kuskokwim river, Alaska. She was saved by missionaries and Indians by digging a long trench through the mud, allowing the schooner to float out at high tide. Captain Knaflich was a member of the Von Guttman expedition in the Transit during the summer. He had with him one seaman and four prospectors, who had been picked up near the Kuskokwim river. These men brought out nothing but a small spoonful of nuggets and a pack of furs.

Steamer Princess Royal left Skagway on the evening of the 13th, bound south, with 200 passengers.

A. E. PAULINE IS NEW COMMISSIONER

Well Known Resident Appointed to Pilotage Board for Victoria and Esquimalt.

Frederick Arthur Pauline, of this city, has been appointed to be a pilotage commissioner for the district of Victoria and Esquimalt. The commission controls the pilotage affairs at this port, and a good deal of responsibility devolves upon it.

Mr. Pauline is a well known resident of this city. He has for years taken an active interest in all that pertains to the progress and welfare of the port. He has served in the capacity of president of the Board of Trade and as a member of the city council, and it was with the deepest regret that his name was at his own request, omitted from the list of candidates last year. That he will have the interest of the city at heart in his new office goes without saying. The appointment will be one of the most popular that has been made in this city for a good many years past.

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Sealing schooner Umbrina has been hauled out on the Turpel's ways, ostensibly for the purpose of painting. As the vessel was painted in the spring, however, it is thought that there is a deal on the vessel. Mr. Peppett, when this morning, said he did not know whether the schooner would be sold or not. The schooner needed painting, and that was the chief reason for hauling her out.

Waterfront gossip says that the schooner is to be used in the trade among the islands of the South Seas if she is sold. This trade is very profitable and several Victorians are interested in the proposal.

TRAVEL DROPPING OFF.

City of Puebla Arrives With 62 Passengers From Golden Gate.

There were only 62 passengers on the steamer City of Puebla when she arrived from San Francisco last night, the north-bound travel having fallen off more than half within the last month. The movement now is in the opposite direction.

The freight was about the usual amount, consisting largely of dried fruits and vegetables. There were fifteen barrels of wine, for the Italian trade at Cumberland, and grapes for local consumption. The following passengers departed here: John McLeod, Miss Dilly, Mrs. J. H. O'Hara, J. C. Scott, Mrs. Ferguson, W. Jefford, Marion Campbell, Miss A. L. Fitzgerald, Miss Elsie Bergstrom.

SCHOONER SALVED.

Bender Brothers Arrived from Alaska Yesterday in Charge of Captain Knaflich.

Without instruments, stores, and with only an amateur crew, Captain John Knaflich arrived in Port Townsend yesterday with the schooner Bender Brothers. This craft was abandoned three years ago on the mid flag of the Kuskokwim river, Alaska. She was saved by missionaries and Indians by digging a long trench through the mud, allowing the schooner to float out at high tide. Captain Knaflich was a member of the Von Guttman expedition in the Transit during the summer. He had with him one seaman and four prospectors, who had been picked up near the Kuskokwim river. These men brought out nothing but a small spoonful of nuggets and a pack of furs.

Steamer Princess Royal left Skagway on the evening of the 13th, bound south, with 200 passengers.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lazo, Oct. 15, 8 a.m.—Overcast; wind N.W.; bar, 30.15; temp, 42; sea smooth.

Point Grey, Oct. 15, 8 a.m.—Overcast; wind N.W.; bar, 30.10; temp, 45; passed in steamer Santa Clara at 7.30 a.m.; spoke Humboldt at 8 a.m., southbound, off Nanaimo; spoke Rupert City off Ripple Point at 12.30 a.m.

Prince Rupert, Oct. 15, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind N.E.; bar, 30.10; temp, 41; sea moderate.

Estevan, Oct. 15, a.m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.22; temp, 43; light swell.

Tatoosh, Oct. 15, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind N. 15 miles; bar, 30.17; temp, 49; sea moderate; passed in schooner Forest Home during night; in City of Puebla at 6.15 p.m.; out, two steamers about 4 a.m.; in steamer schooner at 4.20 a.m.; in Victoria 7 a.m.; in steamer Christian Michaelson 7.15 a.m.

Cape Lazo, Oct. 15, noon—Overcast; S.E. breeze; bar, 30.12; temp, 52; sea smooth.

Point Grey, Oct. 15, noon—Overcast; S.E.; bar, 30.08; temp, 54.

Tatoosh, Oct. 1, noon—Cloudy; N.E. wind, 23 miles; bar, 30.14; temp, 51; sea rough.

Pachena, Oct. 15, noon—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.09; temp, 53; light swell.

Sechart, Oct. 15, noon—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.15; temp, 52; light swell.

Steamer Hercules left Esquimalt yesterday for Nanaimo, where she will take on bunker coal.

SOUTH AFRICAN STATESMAN HERE

HE HAS BEEN THROUGH
TRYING TIMES THERE

Sir Percy Fitzpatrick Has Had a Very Interesting Career.

Sir Percy Fitzpatrick, who addressed the Canadian club this afternoon, is one of the foremost men in Transvaal politics. Sir Geo. Farrar and he are at the head of the Progressive party which constitutes the opposition to the government, which is led by General Louis Botha; and his defeat of Sir Richard Solomon, the Nationalist candidate in Centre Pretoria at the general election, which gave the Transvaal responsible government, was the greatest of the triumphs of his party. Sir Richard Solomon, who is the father-in-law of Sir Percy Girouard, the distinguished Canadian who is now governor of Nigeria, was a great administrator, but he was defeated by Sir Percy in the Transvaal. Sir Percy was formerly a member of the Cape Colony administration, and an associate of Cecil Rhodes. The granting of responsible government to the Transvaal forced him to make a decision as to what part he would play in the future of the country, and he chose to be a citizen of the country, while it was a Crown colony, was formerly a member of the Cape Colony administration, and an associate of Cecil Rhodes. The granting of responsible government to the Transvaal forced him to make a decision as to what part he would play in the future of the country, and he chose to be a citizen of the country, while it was a Crown colony, was formerly a member of the Cape Colony administration, and an associate of Cecil Rhodes. The granting of responsible government to the Transvaal forced him to make a decision as to what part he would play in the future of the country, and he chose to be a citizen of the country, while it was a Crown colony, was formerly a member of the Cape Colony administration, and an associate of Cecil Rhodes.

South Africa that we see to-day; the juniors of the earlier political days have come to take up the work of their dead masters, and fortunately the question of supremacy has been decided and they can now sit down together and work in peace.

ROBERT WARD FROM ENGLAND

(Continued from page 1.)

"But it's an ill wind that blows nobody good." On the steamer crossing the Atlantic, in Montreal, in Toronto, in Vancouver, and right here in Victoria I have met influential capitalists from England who tell me they are seeking fields for investment, and when they have found them they will at the earliest possible moment withdraw from England. You see, therefore, that Canada is likely to be the gainer from the turmoil over the budget.

"The Socialist policy of the government has unquestionably had the effect of destroying confidence and credit in England. There is a feeling of unrest amongst all classes, and the net effect on the country must be disastrous. Some of the proposals made in the budget are absolutely indefensible. Take, for instance, the death duties. It would take too long to explain all the phases of those extraordinary schedules. But I will give you one instance of how the death duties will work.

"A very wealthy man, named Morrison, died the other day. He left an estate valued at £12,000,000. This is a lot of money, perhaps more than any one man should possess. But that is not the point. Under the death duties, this estate is taxed 15 per cent. on the total amount, and that means taking approximately a tax of £1,800,000. Now, what is done with this money?

"It is used in a great development scheme of advantage of the country, but is frittered away in old-age pensions and in establishing employment bureaus throughout the country. Morrison left all his money to his children and his grandchildren, and the government now get after these heirs and tax them on income, and so the whip of taxation is applied against the estate until it is shortly short to the extent of 35 or 40 per cent. The system of taxation thus disclosed is quite indefensible.

"But the budget is popular with the unthinking masses. Why not? It pleases poor people to tell them that you are going to get after the rich and make them pay all the taxes. But the government forget, or seem to forget, that capital and labor go hand in hand, and that any measure which has the effect of frightening capital must react upon the workingman."

The steamer Empress of Ireland, bound from Liverpool to Quebec, with 1,100 passengers, struck a submerged wreck between Cape Chatte and Matane, She was not badly damaged.



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THE NOVEMBER SMART SET.
"The Romance of an American Duchess" by Dametra and Kenneth Brown, the complete novel, published in the Smart Set for November, is an interesting account of the life of an American girl who marries a French duke and goes abroad to live in an old chateau in the depth of Touraine. Through the whole story of intrigues and misunderstandings the character of the young duke stands out clear and distinct, the most admirable figure in the whole life of him.

Neith Boyce is represented by another of her great character studies, that of the wife in her story, "Suttee," who makes self-sacrifice her god, and years for martyrdom.

Jean Webster, whose Patty stories made her famous, contributes in "On Lone Tree Hill" one of the best examples of her recent work. "The Man With the Ugly Hands" is a grim tale of horror told with consummate force and skill by Frank H. Shaw, an English writer, whose work is herewith introduced to readers on this side of the Atlantic. Edwin Wildman's "Woman's Rights," Isola Forester's "Mrs. Jimmie's Diplomacy," "Marion Whitney's "The Coming of the Prince," Mable Holmes Parson's "At the Sign of the Trinity," G. M. Hubbard's "O Mere Des Souvenirs," and David C. Johnston's "Mademoiselle Jolie's High C." are all exceptional stories.

There is a one-act play by Rol Cooper.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 25 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district, or by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Purchased homestead may be acquired on any available lands on either side of or between the third Meridian and the Salt Water line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.

WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1.00 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,000 feet by 1,000 feet. Fee, \$5.00. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended or paid, and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$1.00 an acre.

PACER MINING CLAIMS.—generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, \$5.00. DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 15 per cent. after the output exceeds \$10,000.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. E.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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er McGree, verse by Arthur Stringer, Willis Leonard Clananah, Elsie C. King, Margaret Carolyn, John Kendrick Pangas and others, and a short satirical essay on "Christianism" by Charles Battell Loomis.

POLICE WITHDRAWN.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The last of the Dominion police engaged in running down the Pickanock postoffice burglars were withdrawn yesterday and returned to headquarters. The district police will continue a vigilant watch, but there is little hope that the men will be again seen around Arnprior. The robbers are thought to have made good their escape.

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DELEGATION SEES PREMIER

WINNIPEG WANTS AID
FOR BIG EXPOSITION

Delegation From Prairie Capital
Urges That Province Make
Exhibit in 1910.

His Worship Mayor Hall, Simon
Leiser, president of the Board of
Trade, and G. H. Wilson, of the Vic-
toria branch of the Vancouver Island
Development League, were this morn-
ing interviewed at the Empress hotel
by a delegation from the general com-
mittee at Winnipeg, which has in hand
the plans for the great exposition at
the Prairie capital in 1912. The dele-
gation from Winnipeg was made up
of Charles F. Roland, secretary; R. E.
Sprague, and R. C. McDonald.

It was pointed out to the repre-
sentatives of the city that it was desired
by the Winnipeg committee that the
various communities in British Colum-
bia should approve of the proposal
which was to be made to the provin-
cial government that an exhibit
should be made by the province, and
the government put up a building of
its own.

The whole scheme of the exposition
was explained, it being mentioned that
Winnipeg City will of itself undertake
to raise the sum of one million dol-
lars. The federal government was ex-
pected to make a large grant and it
was hoped to get each of the provinces
interested.

The delegation, before coming to Vic-
toria, had interviewed the various pub-
lic bodies at Vancouver, and the pro-
posal which they were about to lay
before the government here had been
heartily endorsed. After the confer-
ence at the Empress hotel, the party
went to the government buildings and
had an interview with Premier Mc-
Bird. After hearing the views of the
gentlemen from Winnipeg and an out-
line of what was expected from this
province, the Premier promised to give
the matter his best consideration.

HURRYING UP A PROPOSAL.
Howell-Miss Rowell doesn't say "This
is so sudden."
Powell-What does she say?
Howell-She has been studying parlia-
mentary law, and when I told her that
she was the only girl I had ever loved
she at once said, "I move the previous
question."—New York Press.

The Motorist (who has run over a
stone-breaker's toe)—"What! You want
\$200 for a crushed foot? Nonsense! I'm
not a millionaire."
The Possessive Stone-Breaker—"No,
an' I ain't no bloomin' centipede, either!"
—The Sketch.

The shores of the British Islands, Hol-
land and France maintain the greatest
number of lighthouses in proportion to
mileage.

CHINESE PEOPLE ALL DESPISE WAR

Military Spirit Growing Slowly
in Celestial Kingdom Owing
to Confucian Ethics.

Travellers from the Orient say that
the military and naval policy of the
Prince Regent of China is still caus-
ing a good deal of interest on the other
side of the Pacific and even to those
living on this side, the attitude of China
and her probable rise to a position of
importance as a world power is an at-
tractive theme for discussion. China
has the population from which she
could easily draw an army of a million
men. The Chinaman is comparatively
careless of life, and in this respect
would make a model soldier.
The difficulty with the Chinese is that
they do not believe in war. They de-
spise the soldier, and look upon him
almost as a bandit. The ethics of Con-
fucius with which the Chinese mind
is saturated forbids war, and being a
conservative system it is difficult to
persuade him that it is right under any
circumstances.

In order to give a status to the pro-
fession of arms, the Emperor was
recently made commander in chief of
the Chinese army and military and
naval schools for the nobles have been
established, but the difficulty is to get
them to attend these schools. Not more
than one third of the Chinese people
will at the present time consent to look
with any favor upon fighting, even
when it is in defence of their country,
and this view point will have to be
changed before the Chinese nation will
become a real force in the world. The
military spirit is growing, but the
growth is not fast, and it will take
several generations to inculcate a spirit
of patriotism as western nations un-
derstand it, into the whole nation.

"THINE ALTARS."
(You, the sparrow hath found an house
—Psalm 84.)

Lord, if the priests have built Thy courts
too narrow,
Guarding the door against believing doubt,
Grant me the faith and courage of the
sparrow,
To build a nest without.

No password keeps the eaves' protecting
hollow,
No cages hang outside the cloister wall;
Grant me to worship with the unbound
swallow.

Free as the prisoned Paul,
Let feeble fires on narrow altars crackle;
The shrunken souls of narrow men to
save;
Thy altar is the sun; Thy tabernacle
The sky's unwarded nave.

Not mine to blame the snaring and the
netting
That lure free singers into creeds of
stone;
Have I not worshipped in thy fiery set-
ting—
Before the Great White Throne?
—A. W. in London Chronicle.

NORTHERN ALBERTA SPLENDID COUNTRY

Climate Delightful and Wonder-
ful Growth of Veg-
etation.

The wigwags of the north have been
made glad for another year. Every
buck and squaw and papoose have re-
ceived the annuity of \$5, and the chiefs
and councillors have received the an-
nual gratuity of \$20 and \$10, which has
never failed since Commissioner David
Laird made the final treaty with the
Indians twelve years ago. Then they
forfeited their great heritage in the
north country for a monetary consid-
eration each year as long as grass
grows and water runs, which is more
welcome to them than the flowers in
May, says the Edmonton Bulletin.

H. A. Conroy, Indian treaty commis-
sioner, has returned from his annual
trip to the north. During the summer
he has travelled 4,000 miles north of the
Athabasca river, visited eighteen posts
as far north as Hay River on Great
Slave Lake, met with 4,000 Indians all
told and distributed among them \$20,
000 of government money. He left Ot-
tawa on April 23d. For nearly six
months the party has been travelling
almost continuously, and few trips
into the north have been more inter-
esting.

"I am impressed more and more
each year," said Mr. Conroy to the Bul-
letin, "with the wonderful country
which lies in Northern Alberta. I think
the province has the best agricultural
future of any country in the world.
From Edmonton to Athabasca Landing
I have seen grain growing every mile
to the river, and for 500 miles north of
the Athabasca is a fine agricultural
country as is in the world. My firm be-
lieve is that when people get over run-
ning after the presumptions in the
south there will be a country in the
north twice as fertile and not to be
compared to the south in wealth of
farm products. I think the north coun-
try will make the finest dairy coun-
try in the world, as nowhere can such won-
derful blue top grass be grown as fodder
for the stocks and herds. Farmers
in the north country will be able to
make far more wealth out of mixed
farming than the grain grower in
Southern Alberta. The soil is there and
all that is wanted is the facilities to
get in and out of the country.

"The climate is delightful and is
conducive to wonderful growth of veg-
etation. At a point between Wabowow
and White Fish Lake, three hundred
miles north of Edmonton, I stood and
within a radius of forty feet, picked
cranberries, blueberries, raspberries,
black currants, all beautifully ripe.

"In addition to the wealth that may
be taken from the soil, there are the
great timber areas in the north which
will supply the requirements of set-
tlers for all time to come if properly
cared for. The lakes with white fish
of unexcelled quality and unknown
value. Mineral deposits are also a won-
derful asset. There are the salt fields,

petroleum springs, tar sands, asphal-
tum, lime, gypsum and gold. As far
north as Lake Athabasca I met a
party prospecting for gold, but did not
learn of their success."

WILL BE GREAT CAR SHORTAGE THIS YEAR

Expected to Be More Severe
This Fall Than Ever
Before.

The railroads of the country are al-
ready faced with a freight car
shortage. This fact became known
when the car efficiency committee of
the American Railway association is-
sued its semi-monthly bulletin regard-
ing the car situation. The informa-
tion disclosed is that the surplus of
freight cars of the entire country has
practically been wiped out. Where a
little more than a year ago there were
nearly 400 idle freight cars standing on
the side tracks, there is now a small
shortage being experienced in several
lines of traffic.

The prediction is freely made that
before the winter months set in the
country will be facing the severest car
shortage in the history of railroads in
this country. The statement of the
American railway association is a
compilation from carefully gathered
statistics furnished by practically all
the railroads represented by that or-
ganization. This taken in practically all
the roads in the United States, and the
reports are regarded as of unques-
tioned veracity.

It is shown that the actual car sur-
plusage has been reduced to 53,388 cars
which is one-third fewer cars than
were available two weeks ago. Offset
aggregate 11,482 cars. The meaning of
these figures is explained by Arthur
Hale, chairman of the committee of the
American Railway association on re-
lations between railroads, in this way:
"The surplus is lower than at any
time since the beginning of the depres-
sion of 1907. Owing to the narrow mar-
gin of surplus cars on any one line,
there are practically no cars available
to apply on the shortage of connect-
ing lines. Those roads holding sur-
pluses prefer to keep their cars for
prospective loading."

The shortage reported consist main-
ly of coal cars in the east, middle and
North Atlantic and southern states,
and in Canada. Railroads generally are
already refusing to allow their cars to
go off their own lines for fear of their
being appropriated for local business
on connecting roads.

IN NEVADA.
The stranger (triumphantly)—"Four
aces, old son."
Shuffling Pete (gloomily)—"All right,
... Take the money. ... But I'll
be shot if that was the hand I dealt you."
—The Bystander.

Buildings most liable to fire in London
last year were—Private houses, 886; un-
occupied houses, 49; victuallers, 49; con-
fectioners, 32; railways, 22; and cabinet-
makers, 27.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Two Fishermen Nearly Swept Over
Cataract When Propeller of Boat
Broke.

Bert White and Henry Hageman,
two well known fishermen, narrowly
escaped being swept over the Niagara
Falls, when the propeller of the boat
in which they were riding became dis-
abled. The small vessel drifted some
distance before it finally lodged be-
tween two large rocks near the plant
of the Niagara Falls Power company,
from which position the two were re-
scued by Erick Kruger and Patrolman

Rast, of Buffalo, who happened to hear
their signals of distress.
White and Hageman left the Ameri-
can side for a short spin on the
river. They were bound for Chippawa,
after an hour's ride, when the pro-
peller snapped. They tried to make the
Canadian shore, but the strong cur-
rent sucked them towards the falls.
After considerable difficulty they man-
aged to guide their boat to a couple of
huge rocks midway in the river and
nearly opposite the power company's
plant.
The men then began to discharge
revolver which they carried. These
signals were heard by Kruger and
Rast, who towed them ashore.

Civic Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corpora-
tion of the City of Victoria having deter-
mined that it is desirable to execute the
following works of local improvement, viz:

1. To grade, tar macadamize and drain
Craigflower road from Arm street to
Russell street.
2. To grade, tar macadamize and drain
Russell street from Skinner street to
Langford street.

3. To construct a permanent sidewalk
of concrete on the west side of Douglas
street from Garbally road to Francis ave-
nue.

4. To grade and tar macadamize Quadra
street between Blanchard avenue and
Hillside avenue, and to construct perma-
nent sidewalks on the east side of Quadra
street from Pandora avenue to Hillside
avenue, and on the west side of Quadra
street from Caledonia avenue to Hillside
avenue.

5. To construct a permanent sidewalk
on the north side of Michigan street from
Beacon Hill park to Government street,
also boulevards with curbs and gutters
on the south side of said street from
Government street to Menzies street, and
on the north side from Beacon Hill
park to Menzies street, and to grade,
drain and rock surface said street from
Beacon Hill park to Menzies street.

6. To construct boulevards by property
filling with soil, seeding and planting on
both sides of Government street from
Michigan street to Toronto street (includ-
ing maintenance).
7. To construct a boulevard on the
south side of Bellville street from Men-
zies street to St. John street (including
maintenance) by filling in with black
loam, seeding and planting.
And that each and all of said works
shall be carried out in accordance with
the provisions of the Local Improvement
General By-Law, and amendments there-
to, and the City Engineer and City As-
sessor having reported to the Council, in
accordance with the provisions of Section
4 of the said By-Law upon each and
every of said works of local improvement,
giving statements showing the amounts
estimated to be chargeable in each case
against the various portions of real prop-
erty to be benefited by said works, and
the reports of the City Engineer and City
Assessor, as aforesaid, having been
adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
said reports are open for inspection at
the office of the City Assessor, City Hall,
Douglas street, and that unless a petition
against any proposed work of local im-
provement above mentioned, signed by a
majority of the owners of the land or
real property to be assessed for such im-
provements and representing at least
one-half of the value of the said land or
real property is presented to the Council
within fifteen days from date of the first
publication of this notice, the Council
will proceed with the proposed im-
provements under such terms and conditions
as to the payment of the cost of such
improvements as the Council may by by-
law, in that behalf, regulate and deter-
mine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept.
28th, 1909.

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AT THE

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

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Come Early to This Immense Sacrifice Sale!

MEN'S BOX CALF AND VICI KID BOOTS, double soles. Reg. \$3 and \$3.50. Closing out Price \$1.95	PROSPECTORS' AND HUNTERS' 14 in. LEG BOOT, in black and tan. Regular \$6.00. Sale Price \$3.50	THE DOCTOR'S SPECIAL LACE BOOT, kid lined. Regular \$6.00. Waterproof sole. Only large sizes left. Closing Out Price \$2.50	MISSSES BOX CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, a splendid wet weather boot. Sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$2.50. Closing Out Price \$1.50
MEN'S VELOUR CALF AND GUN METAL CALF BOOTS, double soles and English back straps. Reg. \$5.00. Closing Out Price \$2.95	SHORT GUM BOOTS, fusion or felt lined. Regular \$4.50. Sale price \$3.50	LADIES' EVENING SLIPPERS. Prices up to \$5.00. Closing Out Price \$1.50	MISSSES' VICI KID BLUCHER BOOTS, the Classic Shoe and J. & T. Bell's shoes. Regular \$3.50 and \$5. Closing Out Price \$1.65
MEN'S TAN WILTON CALF AND WINTER CALF BOOTS, values up to \$6. Closing Out Price \$2.95	LADIES' WINE COLORED VICI KID BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, the "Diamond Shoe." Regular \$5.00. Sale Price \$2.95	WOMEN'S VICI KID BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, made by J. & T. Bell and J. T. Ford & Marsh. Reg. price \$4.50 and \$5.00. Closing Out Price \$2.50	BOYS' STRONG SCHOOL BOOTS, for sturdy boots. Regular \$2.25. Sale Price \$1.45
MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHERS, double soles to heel; Scotch welt, solid all through. Regular \$4.00. Sale Price \$2.25	LADIES' WINE COLORED OXFORDS, custom grade, the "Cinderella Shoe." Regular price \$4.50. Sale Price \$1.50	LADIES' VICI KID OXFORDS, double and single soles. Regular prices up to \$4. Sale Price \$1.95	LITTLE GIRLS' BOX CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, with Scotch welts. Regular \$2. Sale Price \$1.25
		LADIES' VICI KID CONGRESS, a fine indoor shoe. Regular price \$2.50. Closing Out Price \$1.25	CHILDREN'S BOOTS, regular \$1.25. Sale Price 50c

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Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

TENDERS FOR EXCAVATION FOR LAYING WATER MAINS.

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tenders for excavation for water mains" will be received by the undersigned, from whom forms of tender and specification may be obtained, up to 5 p. m. on Thursday, the 21st day of October, 1909, for the work of excavating trenches for water mains in the Municipality of Oak Bay.
Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque equivalent to 5 per cent of the amount of the tender.
Bonds will be required for the proper performance of the contract.
The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
R. FOWLER,
Engineer.

TENDERS WANTED

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Matter of the Estate of Reinhardt Alexander Herzberg, Deceased.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 15th day of October, 1909, for the purchase of the following described property, viz., an undivided half interest in Lot 26, Malahat District, being 220 acres of land at Jordan Meadows, B. C.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

Administering the Estate of Reinhardt Alexander Herzberg, Deceased.
Dated this 11th day of October, 1909.

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ANOTHER ADVANCE IN WHEAT PRICES

Minneapolis Millers Buy Freely and Export Trade Improves.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Oct. 15.—Foreign markets were so firm and strong to-day and showed such good advances that it was impossible for the local trade to ignore them. The result was an advance of 10c to 12c a bushel, compared with yesterday's closing.
Cash wheat strength continues wonderful and at most primary points further advances in the price are noted. Minneapolis millers remain very liberal buyers of wheat. Export trade is improving somewhat, and this, along with the improvement in futures abroad to-day, has helped the situation materially.
Broomstick estimates world's shipments of wheat Monday at 10,000,000 bushels, exclusive of North America.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Oct. 15.
Open High Low Close

Wheat—	1001	1071	1061	107
Dec.	1001	1071	1061	107
May	1001	1071	1061	107
July	1001	1071	1061	107
Corn—	881	901	891	89
Dec.	881	901	891	89
May	881	901	891	89
July	881	901	891	89
Oats—	46	48	47	47
Dec.	46	48	47	47
May	46	48	47	47
July	46	48	47	47
Pork—	18.50	18.62	18.40	18.45
Dec.	18.50	18.62	18.40	18.45
May	18.50	18.62	18.40	18.45
July	18.50	18.62	18.40	18.45
Lard—	11.00	11.00	10.92	10.97
Dec.	11.00	11.00	10.92	10.97
May	11.00	11.00	10.92	10.97
July	11.00	11.00	10.92	10.97
Short Ribs—	9.75	9.77	9.67	9.70
Dec.	9.75	9.77	9.67	9.70
May	9.75	9.77	9.67	9.70
July	9.75	9.77	9.67	9.70

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 15.—Wheat—New crop, California Club, \$1.72; \$1.73; Australia, \$1.80; \$1.80; Sonora, \$1.80; \$1.80; Northern wheat, Bluestem, \$1.80; \$1.85; Club, \$1.80; \$1.85; Turkey, nominal; red, \$1.80; \$1.85.
Barley—Feed barley, \$1.57; \$1.58; choice, \$1.59; \$1.60; common to fair, \$1.50; \$1.55; brewing and shipping, \$1.60; \$1.65; \$1.67; Chevalier, nominal.
Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 50c; firsts, 45c; seconds, 30c; thirds, 25c; storage, extras, 30c.
Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 35c; first, 31c; seconds, 25c; storage, extras, 30c.
New Cheese—Per pound, California, firsts, fancy, 16c; firsts, 15c; seconds, 14c; thirds, 13c; Eastern Oregon, 16c; do, New York, 15c; do, Young America, 15c; Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 55c; in cases, Saltinas, \$1.50; \$1.55; Ore, \$1.55; \$1.60; sweet potatoes, in crates, \$1.50; \$1.55.
Onions—Yellow, 70c; \$0.80.
Oranges—Per box, Valencia, \$2.50; \$2.50.

LOCAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)
(Private Exchange.)

Alberta Canadian Oil	11
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B. C. Amalgamated Coal	101
B. C. Refining Co.	101
Bakeries, Limited	7.00
Caribou McKinnon	101
Canadian Northwest Oil	101
Diamond Coal	101
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	101
International Coal & Coke	101
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	101
Northern Crown Bank	101
Northern Oil	101
Pacific Loan Co.	101
Pacific Whaling Co., pref.	101
DS, 60th	101
Portland Canal Mining	101
Rambler Cariboo	101
Royal Collieries	101
Silica Brick	101
Stewart M. & D. Co.	101
Vancouver Briquette Coal	101
Vancouver Transfer Co.	101
Western Coal & Coke	101
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WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

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Winnipeg, Oct. 15.

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SHARES RISE IN NEW YORK MARKET

Further Advances in Price of Steel—Union Pacific Strong.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, Oct. 15.—Talk of steel crossing par was heard among traders to-day, for almost every day sees a sharp advance and most results for U. S. Steel common. To-day's rise was 11 points over yesterday. Preferred advanced several fractions, but was not very active.
General advance was shown in stock market securities during to-day's trading. Under the leadership of Steel and Union Pacific, the market swung upward with but brief intervals where bears had even a look in on the market. Union Pacific gained 12 points and Southern Pacific 4. Amalgamated Copper was the surprise of the session, and even though reports were current of a cut of 1 in the price of Lake Copper by the Canadian and British, it advanced 12 points above yesterday. St. Paul was very active and gained 11 points, and a similar rise was forced in Katy common, which advanced 4 1/2. Reading closed 11 points above yesterday. Great Northern—Northern Pacific's rise was 1 point. Smelter shares were firm and active, along with Amalgamated an advance of 11 points was made.

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Spokane, Oct. 15.

Alameda	21
Copper King	21
Idaho	21
International Coal & Coke	21
Idaho S. & R.	21
Sabote	21
Lucky Calumet	21
Lucky Jim	21
Mineral Farm	21
Monitor	21
Nabob	21
North Franklin	21
Portland Canal	21
Rambler Cariboo	21
REX	21
Snowstorm	21
Stewart	21
Wonder	21

HOTEL ARRIVALS

DOMINION.

J. C. Dineen and wife, B. L. Sutton and wife, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Brownstone, Mrs. E. R. Rucker, Plum Coulee, Minn.; Mrs. T. Moscovitz, Winnipeg; Mrs. A. West, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Boyer, Mrs. Jones, Renton, Wash.; Mrs. Hubbard, Matson, Seattle; R. Bolton, Vancouver; Mr. Graham, W. J. Cam, Camas, E. T. Kyrenas, Mrs. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Vancouver; D. W. McGill, Seattle; L. Campbell, Kamloops; Mrs. J. F. Miller, Nanaimo; H. Piffie, D. Gillespie, W. T. Wey, Mrs. J. Burke, Tacoma; E. C. Gilpe, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Nelson, Abbotsford; J. H. Farwell and wife, Seattle; A. Murphy, La Crosse, Wis.; W. R. Wright and wife, Miss J. Faraday, Mrs. L. Lantier, Vancouver; Mrs. Koloid and daughter, Winnipeg; H. Helgeson, Seattle; James Guin and wife, Monrovia, Ia.; Mrs. M. J. Hyland, Port Angeles; S. J. Gallagher, San Francisco; E. L. Conant, E. W. Conant, E. D. Conant, Hazelton; Mrs. A. E. Palmer, Pittsburg; C. A. Phillips, Seattle; Thos. Brazier, Bend, Roue, New York; Mrs. J. B. Walling, Port Townsend; Miss Mary Ferris, Ironhorse; C. A. Khawles, Vancouver; H. T. Wey, Mrs. James Front, Edmonton; Miss Kate Starford, Bellingham.

EMPIRE.

H. J. Lierach and wife, C. H. Gillis, B. C. Halat, Mrs. L. Conway, Vancouver; G. H. Murphy, Montreal; R. W. Douglas, Toronto; C. Moore, Montreal; W. W. Foster, Revelstoke; W. J. Johnson, Calgary; A. Chetewen, P. Dalkar, D. W. Rowland, Ashcroft; T. G. Stod, Montreal; W. C. Stevens, Toronto; R. Ward, H. E. Ward, London, Eng.; J. H. McKee, F. A. Hutchinson, Montreal; H. Ritchie, Toronto; R. F. Clark, G. Russell, H. A. Stone, J. G. Woods, J. E. Deacon, A. Macdonald, Vancouver; J. B. Borden and wife, Philadelphia; A. E. Rowland, Winnipeg; W. S. Morris, L. Curtis, Toronto.

DRIARD.

Miss Minnie Allen, Albert Livingston, New York; F. Champ, Mrs. Champ, Miss R. Champ, Vancouver; L. E. Mahoney, "T. Twins," Mrs. S. C. Brady, Alice C. Brady, Fredonia, N. Y.; Florence Kolb, Mrs. Kolb, New York; J. B. Wood, Mrs. J. B. Wood, Miss Beni, Seattle; W. Russell, Mrs. Russell, Hill, Dayton; Mrs. A. A. Townsend, Wimbledon, Eng.; Joan Rudenell, Edw. P. Borier, New York; J. P. Cox, Toronto; C. Dolberer, Winnipeg; A. F. Connor, J. T. Callahan, Mrs. Callahan, Seattle; F. Cook, R. Murs, New York; J. W. Pearson, Mrs. Pearson, Moncton, N. B.; C. A. Antle, Miss Antle, C. W. Antle, St. John's, Nfld.; A. D. Morrison, F. M. Mackinnon, Seattle; Howard Porter, Montreal; F. H. Beard, Sherbrooke; Que. H. Perley, Andover, Me.; L. A. Hopkins, Nanapanee; R. E. Campbell, Seattle; Miss Simpson, Miss Dewitt, New York.

KING EDWARD.

John G. McKinnon, Toronto; Wm. Cartwright, Cornisham; Mrs. C. E. Cartwright, Vancouver; Mrs. R. Ventresca, Duncan; R. P. Rucker and wife, Sooke; T. T. O'Neill, Duncan; Mrs. C. S. Broth, N. Saanich; J. S. Chambers, F. M. Hills, Vancouver; Geo. Vasey, Boston; Mrs. J. D. Galloway, Miss C. Galloway, Miss Catherine Lewis, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. David W. Pepp, Port Arthur; H. Muller, Kas.; Fred G. Honey, Vancouver; M. F. Regan, Seattle; Mrs. Harris, Aymer; E. G. Ausler, E. H. Hammond, Seattle; E. G. Christie, Saginaw, Mich.; A. S. Nichols, Parker, Portland; F. B. Allard, Seattle; Mabel Merlyn, Kathryn Brown, New York; Mrs. A. E. Hubbell, Seattle; Chas. H. Hinkal, Walter C. Griffith and wife, R. Seattle; Vancouver; A. H. Lomas and wife, Duncan.

BALMORAL.

Mrs. E. C. Smyth, London; W. A. Kingscote, W. Anthony Williams, Saanich; J. Pauline, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson, Salt Spring; J. V. Hogg and wife, Seattle; Mrs. C. W. Dunne, Crofton; H. S. Cunliffe, Seattle; H. Fisher, Metchochin.

The remains of the late Basil Rowland Estes were laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock from the Hanna parlors, where Rev. T. T. Holding conducted the services.

LAND SURVEYORS AND THE MONTH'S NOTICE

County Court Case Being Heard To-day Involving That Point.

The custom of B. C. land surveyors in regard to engagement and dismissal or resignation, as to the month's notice ordinarily given or required in monthly engagements, was a subject of inquiry in the County court to-day in the case of Andrews vs. Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited.
This was an action for certain balance of salary and a month's salary in lieu of notice. C. Kemp was for plaintiff and D. S. Tait for the company. It was proved by the evidence of several surveyors that the custom is to engage men and pay them for field work by the month, paying them up to the time they stop working, but without any notice one way or the other. The plaintiff's lawyer admitted this, but based his case on the arrangement between the parties, which he claimed, constituted a special contract between them.
Judge Lammiman is hearing argument on the point this afternoon.

FRYE LEAVES HOSPITAL; IS OUT OF DANGER

Victim of Recent Shooting Accident Rapidly Progressing Towards Recovery.

William Frye, the young man who was seriously wounded as the result of the accidental discharge of a gun in his direction in the hands of young Hedley, his companion on a hunting expedition in the vicinity of the Seventeen Mile Post, was to-day removed from St. Joseph's hospital to his mother's residence, Queen's avenue.
The young man is pronounced out of danger by his physician, Dr. Frank Hall, and his complete recovery is now only a question of time. He had a very narrow escape from death, and the wonderful recuperative powers which he has shown are attributed mainly to his strong physique, though his physician is being congratulated on the success which has attended his skillful treatment of the wounds, which in most instances would

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have proved fatal. A rifle bullet passed completely through Frye's body, entering at the shoulder blade and coming out through the collar bone. The top of one of the lungs was pierced.

PERSONAL.

R. T. Rucker and Mrs. Rucker, of Sooke, are in the city.

John F. Mahon and Lady Alice Mahon are leaving to-morrow for England. He has taken passage on the Lusitania.

Mr. Alfred Williams, who has been confined to St. Joseph's hospital for some

days, is so far recovered that he is expected to be around again next week.

Mrs. W. Dinsmore and Mrs. (Dr.) W. Russell are spending this week in Vancouver, visiting with their sister, Mrs. F. M. Hackett.

Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, has reached the Coast and may possibly run over to Victoria on Sunday.

To-day he is in Seattle to inspect the Canadian building and exhibit, which has been such a popular feature of the fair. He returns to Vancouver to-night in order to keep an engagement to speak to the New Westminster and Coquitlam Liberals to-morrow evening.

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From
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LOT ON GOVERNMENT ST., price \$1,575.00.
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TO LET.
6 ROOM HOUSE, John street, close to car, \$15.50 per month; free water.

SCOTTISH SPORTS.

Keen Competition at Fair at New Westminster.

New Westminster, Oct. 14.—Scotsmen had charge of the sports at the Provincial Fair yesterday. The track events were all keenly contested. J. H. Gillis, one of the two brothers from the Vancouver force, who cleared up the police meets in the East this summer, came out with three first, the 15-pound shot-put, running hop-step-and-jump and the running high jump. He also made four seconds and two third places for the most points, winning four prizes in the pole vault, when Harry Ferguson, a Columbian College lad, defeated Gillis, winning first place at a height of 9 feet 6 inches.

Sydney Croll won the boy's Highland Fling and sword dance. Grace Robertson did equally well in the girl's contests. The sailor's horripole and the Irish jig, for adults, was won by William McKay; the Highland Fling and sword dance was won by A. M. Fraser.

In the bagpipe competition, the marches were won by Frank Wright, with W. Montgomery second, and J. Beers third.

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News of the Province

G. H. HADWEN CAPTURES PRIZES

WINS HONORS WITH EXHIBITS AT SEATTLE

Says Display of Sheep Was Feature of Live Stock Show.

(Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, Oct. 14.—G. H. Hadwen, of Cowichan, has just returned from the Seattle fair, where he has been exhibiting some of his horses and sheep. Mr. Hadwen brings home with him the premier championship as breeder, and the premier championship as exhibitor of hackneys. The trophies won at Seattle fair are being shown in Pitt & Peterson's window, Duncan. Mr. Hadwen's horses won in the following classes:

Hackney stallion, aged, 1st prize, won by his horse Endurance.
Hackney, 3 years old, 4th prize, won by Kingmaker.

Hackney foal, 1st prize and championship, won by Activity.
Mare, aged, Lady Jubilee, won first prize.

Two animals, produce of one dam, first prize.
Hackney gelding, 4 years old, Bobby, won first prize.

T. Pitts' yearling hackney Billy, Lady Terrington, which was bred by Mr. Hadwen, won first prize and championship.

The showing of sheep was perhaps the most comprehensive of the whole of the fair. Some of the imported stock from England and the best in America were shown. In this division Mr. Hadwen's Shropshires carried off one second prize, and four or five fourths. He also sold some to very good advantage. This was all of the stock shown from Cowichan.

Other Canadian exhibits which won distinction were a herd of Ayrshires from Quebec, which carried off most of the prizes in their classes, and Holsteins and Shorthorns from Steveston did very well.

Mr. Hadwen says that in the stock exhibit the Ayrshires, Holsteins and Shorthorns were particularly good. The Percheron, Belgians, Clydesdales and Hackneys were the best among the horses, and the whole exhibit of sheep was a great feature of the show.

Great interest was taken in the stock show, tremendous crowds of thousands each day watched the stock parade. Mr. Ogilvie of Chicago, acted as judge.

It is a great advertisement for the district and also for the province to have young stock that can hold its own in competition with the best in America.

CROW'S NEST COAL OUTPUT.

Seattle, Oct. 14.—The output at the Coal Creek mines continues to increase, the total for the last day in September being considerably over 1,800 tons. The mines are then are maintaining this average, and there is every prospect of maintaining this increase. The company is working a double shift on the tipple. The increase on No. 2 side is particularly gratifying, the output on that side having almost doubled during the past few days.

Western Australia comprises a territory equal in extent to eighteen times that of England. It had a population at the last census of 282,746.

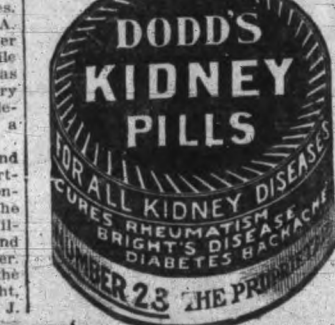
ANOTHER ROBBERY AT VANCOUVER MUSEUM

Confederate Bills and Chinese and Mexican Coins Stolen.

Vancouver, Oct. 14.—The third robbery in as many years took place on Monday night, when some miscreant in some unaccountable fashion gained entrance to the museum in the Carnegie Library and stole a valuable collection of Confederate bills, a quantity of rare Chinese money and some Mexican coins. Although the intrinsic value of the stolen curios does not amount to a great deal, yet from a collector's point of view they are extremely valuable, and it is doubtful if the Confederate bills, for instance, could be secured for \$1,000. The coins, while not so valuable, are uncommon ones, and the board of directors is becoming greatly alarmed.

A meeting of the museum board was held yesterday to consider steps for an investigation into the occurrence and the future protection of the collections that have been loaned to the museum. Mr. De Forrest, the curator, gave an account of the case. He stated that he was utterly at a loss to explain how the affair could have happened, as the rooms had been locked up at night and a man was in charge of the collection all day.

A cubic foot of newly-fallen snow weighs five and a half pounds, and has twelve times the bulk of an equal weight of water.



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PROPOSED EXTENSION OF TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Matter Before Kamloops Board of Trade—Visit of Railway Magnates.

Kamloops, Oct. 14.—At the board of trade's last meeting, Mayor Robinson stated that he had recently seen Mr. Halse, superintendent of the British Columbia Telephone company, and discussed with him the project of extending the local service to Grand Prairie.

Mr. Halse had informed him that the company was anxious to do this, but that they did not own the lines beyond Grand Prairie into Vernon they could not at present see sufficient business in sight to warrant the outlay. He promised, however, to look into the matter at once and Mr. Robinson suggested that Mr. Halse be invited to attend a special meeting of the board of trade for the purpose of discussing this and other proposed extensions, particularly a proposal to connect Kamloops direct with the coast cities. A motion to this effect being put was unanimously carried.

The next matter to receive attention was the question of the railway commission and freight rates. Mayor Robinson, Mr. Lawrence and Secretary Smith all referred to the lack of practical interest shown in this matter by local tradespeople. Efforts had been made to secure a sitting of the commission in this city, but they had failed simply because those most concerned would not take sufficient interest in the matter to prepare statements of their grievances.

Before the meeting adjourned Mayor Robinson called attention to the proposed visit of Messrs. McKenzie and Mann to this province and suggested, in view of the active interest shown in this section by these railroad magnates, that the board of trade, in conjunction with the city council, should tender them an invitation to stay off at Kamloops and be the guests of honor at a banquet. This proposal was heartily concurred in by all present and a motion to that effect was unanimously adopted.

NEW WESTMINSTER, OCT. 14.—At 1 o'clock yesterday, Mayor W. H. Kearney manager of the exhibition, entertained at luncheon at his home the twelve survivors of that famous corps of Royal Engineers who founded the City of New Westminster and assisted in establishing a system of law and order in the province of British Columbia. The members of the corps present at the luncheon were: Lieut. Col. Richard Wolfenden, Victoria; Thomas Argyle, Rocky Point, Vancouver Island; Samuel Archer, New Westminster; Lewis F. Bonson, Port Hammond; Robert Butler, Victoria; Henry Bruce, New Westminster; Allan Cummins, Vancouver; William Hall, Sumas; Matthew Hall, Sumas; William Haynes, Victoria; Philip Jackson, Aldergrove, and George Turner, New Westminster.

Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, and Judge Howey were the only other gentlemen present beside the Royal Engineers.

PROGRESS OF WORK ON LULU ISLAND BRIDGE

Parts of the Big Steel Stretch Are Now Being Assembled.

New Westminster, Oct. 14.—Work commenced yesterday on the setting of the massive centre casting for the swing pier of the new Lulu Island bridge. The casting is fastened to the concrete pivot pier with bolts three feet in length and 1-1/2 inch in thickness.

Inside of two days the machinery will all be set and the work of riveting the big steel girders will be the main task. Compressed air is being used for this work, which has already begun. The south span has been riveted in position and part of the draw span has been riveted. The work can now proceed until it comes to the laying of the flooring, which cannot be done on the steel portion until the arrival of the sidewalk brackets.

The International Contract Company is also laying the track for the B. C. Electric Railway line across the bridge. Work on the draw protection has been suspended until such time as the old bridge is removed. It is expected that in about two weeks from now it will be necessary to close the North Arm to navigation.

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STRONG TEAM.

A. O. F. Club Has Good Eleven to Represent It To-morrow.

A strong team has been selected to represent the A. O. F. soccer club to-morrow against the Garrison. The team is composed of: Goal, Savident; backs, Newlands and Petch; halves, Dobbie (captain), Stewart and A. Johnston; forwards, Downie, Young, Pearson, J. Young and Briden; reserves, Noble, Randle, Melville and Houston.

All the men are well tried soccer players and the team making its first appearance to-morrow ought to give a good account of itself. Pearson, the only player who has not at some time or other played local football, is a new arrival from England. Secretary Melbon and Captain Dobbie both look for the team to record a win against the Garrison at the Athletic park to-morrow.

FIRE DESTROYS SNOWSHEDS.

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 15.—As the result of a fire which started early this morning, presumably from the furnace in the station at Summit, Cal., the station house was burned to the ground, 2,000 feet of double tracked snowsheds on the Southern Pacific was destroyed and six trains were delayed for many hours. The financial loss will be heavy. Several persons reported to have been injured in fighting the flames.

The sale of the Inns of Court property, Vancouver, to the Bank of Hamilton at a figure well over \$300,000 occurred yesterday. This property, which has a frontage on Hastings street of 52 feet and 132 feet on Hamilton street, was owned by Dr. I. W. Powell, of Victoria, one of the original shareholders of the British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Company.

FIRE BRIGADE HOLDS

DANCE AND CONCERT

Mayor and Aldermen Present at Very Successful Function.

The Victoria fire department offices presented a brilliant scene last night when some two hundred people were the guests of Chief Thomas Davis and his men at the first "at home" the department has held since the arrival of the new chief. Gaily decorated with an abundance of flags and floral decorations and with an orchestra of sixteen pieces, everything that could make the function an enjoyable one was in evidence. A supper table laid in the ante room positively groaned beneath its weight of edibles, and a pretty decoration scheme was carried out in all the rooms.

The dance was preceded by a concert held in the big upstairs hall, where ten vocal and instrumental numbers were well rendered. Plowright's orchestra provided the dance music, and dancing continued until 2 o'clock this morning.

Mayor Hall and several of the city aldermen and their wives and many prominent people were among the assemblage. All the members of the fire department who were off duty and Chief Davis and Mrs. Davis were present.

MINOR CASES HEARD IN POLICE COURT

Court Hears Assault Case and Story of Unmindful Horse.

Charles E. Schuitz, a youth, was fined \$5 in the police court this morning for an assault on Fred Likert, an employee of the Golden West Bakery, whose defendant had previously been employed, and in the witness box for his defence admitted he had made a threat to kill the plaintiff. Both young men had worked for the bakery, and the prosecutor had taken the place of accused as driver. Schuitz had gone to the store to wait for him and fought him. He made the threat when the pair met.

The manager and an employee gave evidence of the fight which occurred admitted in the box. He said he saw the mistake of allowing his temper to get the best of him, but he was told plaintiff had said he was making money unlawfully out of his former employer during the employment.

A lad named Bentley, who, the chief of police informed the court, had checked the police continually when ordered to look after his horse, was fined \$5 for leaving the animal untended on the street. Another driver, fined a similar amount on a like complaint, said the horse was to blame, and should have been fined as it was not doing its duty.

C. M. Gowen, an automobile driver, who was fined five dollars for not displaying a light with his license number on the lamp between dusk and dawn, said the lamp did not hold enough oil to last all night, and he could write a long letter about it.

SPANISH KING'S THRONE IN PERIL

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In the rural districts where repression is more difficult, a condition of anarchy prevails.

As a matter of fact, the recent restoration of the constitution which was greeted by an officially arranged celebration throughout the nation means nothing. The others are said to be as carefully as ever. There have been no releases of any government suspects held illegally in prison. Arrests are still made by the wholesale daily. The anti-clerical and anarchistic movement, following the killing of Ferrer, has been met so far with the same recourse to military force as has been employed throughout the summer and fall.

The people declare that the church is unbearable, not because it is a Roman Catholic, but because it is a state church. The church pays no taxes, but the people are taxed heavily to support it. It is the vested interests of Spain. The church controls an immense and unearned share of the country's wealth. Industrially it competes at an unfair advantage with Spanish manufacturers and workmen. Like all "vested interests" it is violently conservative, and all its interests are reactionary. The Liberals are resolved to shake off its domination. King Alfonso and the Conservatives are resolved to support it. That his Majesty will yield even to a majority, no one believes. Yet an attempt on his part to defy the majority will assuredly precipitate the revolution that Premier Maura is trying so hard to avert.

The premier, convinced that he no longer can safely delay calling the assembly together, does not exactly know himself how he will meet the situation, but hopes for some lucky turn in affairs to save himself and the dynasty. In face of the existing conditions it seems sure that Alfonso's days upon the throne are numbered. With good fortune he may cling to power for a year or two. But with the terrific agitation developed from the "murder" of Ferrer the slightest mistake on his own or his advisers' part, a military disaster, a crop failure, or any one of a dozen things which might increase even by a trifle the people's distress, cannot fail to unseat him immediately.

The overthrow of the present dynasty will assuredly be followed by the establishment of a republic. The pretender is little known and less liked. His party is small and unenthusiastic. Spain is sick of monarchy.

Bomb Explosions.

London, Oct. 15.—Five bomb explosions are reported to have occurred in different parts of Barcelona to-day. According to reports many people have been seriously injured.

Manuel Cancel's Visit.

Lisbon, Oct. 15.—The advisors of King Manuel of Portugal to-day notified King Alfonso of the cancellation of Manuel's intended visit to Madrid

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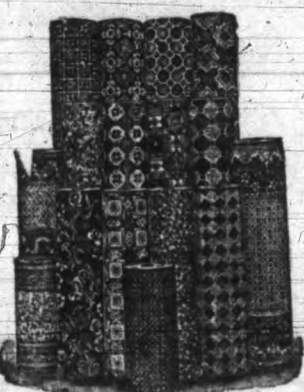


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